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(For candidates admitted from 2022–2023 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Visual Communication — Elective

TAMIL SOCIETY, HISTORY AND POLITICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I (A) Choose the correct answer. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. During the Sangam age, the landscape involving Sea is referred as _____

- (a) Kurunchi (b) Mullai
(c) Neythal (d) Marutham

2. _____ is one of the capital cities of the Chola Empire.

- (a) Madurai
(b) Uraiyyur
(c) Mahabalipuram
(d) Karur

3. _____ is the symbol of the Pandya empire.

- (a) Tiger (b) Fish
(c) Bow and Arrow (d) Lion

4. _____ pioneered the study of the Dravidian languages with his influential work Comparative Grammar of Dravidian Languages

- (a) Robert Caldwell
(b) Peinnycuick
(c) GU Pope
(d) Alexander Rea

5. Who among the following is not the founder of the Justice Party?

- (a) TM Nair (b) PT Thiagarajan
(c) Natesan.c (d) Raja Gopalachari

(B) Fill in the blanks: (5 × 1 = 5)

6. _____ is referred to as Kurunchi Thinai
7. The shore temple of Mahabalipuram is related to _____ dynasty.
8. Madurai was the capital of _____ Kingdom.
9. _____ was the founder of Samarasa
Suddha Sanmarga Satya Sanga.
10. _____ initiated the Self-Respect
movement in Tamil Nadu.

II. Answer the following questions. (5 × 2 = 10)

11. Name the Gods worshiped by the people of
Neythal and Palai.
12. What is a 'Nadukal' or Hero Stone?
13. Who were the Tamil Siddhars?
14. What does Social Justice mean?
15. Name two key contributions of Ramalinga Adigal
to Tamil Society.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b) in each.

16. (a) Write short notes on the Sangam polity and
administration.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the status women
during the Sangam Age

17. (a) Briefly explain the Social and Cultural life
under the Chola Dynasty.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain about the decline of the Chola
Dynasty.

18. (a) Write short notes on the Tamil Siddhars and
their revolutionary thoughts.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain about the emergence of the
Madurai Nayakkars.

19. (a) Write a short note on Maraimalai Adigal.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the essence of the Vallalar movement in Tamil spirituality.

20. (a) Write short notes on the role of Marxist movements in Tamil Society.

Or

(b) Write short notes on Dalit liberation movements in Tamil Nadu

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

21. Elaborate on the Thinaï based ancient Tamil society.

22. Explain in detail about the rise of Pallavas and their significant contributions to Tamil architecture.

23. Explain in detail the rise and fall of the Pandya Dynasty.

24. Explain in detail about the impact of Christian Missionaries on Tamil Society and Culture.

25. Write an essay about the Impact of Cinema on Tamil society and politics.