

19. (a) Discuss about 'Marcopolo'.

Or

(b) Impact of Muslim invasion in Madurai — Explain.

20. (a) Write a note on Economic condition of Tamil Nadu under the Nayaks.

Or

(b) Discuss about Art and Architecture of the Vijaya Nagar Empire.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

21. Write an essay on geographical features of Tamil Nadu.

22. Describe about the Cave Temples of Pallavas.

23. Narrate about the Religious condition of Cholas.

24. Discuss about 'Madurai Sulthaniate'.

25. Discuss about Art and Architecture of the Nayaks of Madurai.

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History

SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU
FROM SANGAM AGE TO 1800 C.E.

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

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

1. Mattavilasa prahasana was enacted by

(a) Mahendra Varman I

(b) Kabilar

(c) Tholkapiyar

(d) Narasimha Varman

2. Parista parvatha is a collection of _____ book.

(a) Buddhism

(b) Jainism

(c) Hinduism

(d) Saivism

3. Who was the author of Kalingathu Parani?
 (a) Chakilar (b) Kabilar
 (c) Jeyam Kondar (d) Agathiyar
4. Thalavaipuram chartar was edited by _____
 (a) Raja Rajan I (b) Rajendran I
 (c) Vijayalayan (d) Vara Narayanan
5. Who was called as 'Vikadakavi'?
 (a) Kambar
 (b) Hariharan
 (c) Krishna Deva Rayar
 (d) Thenali Raman
- (B) Fill in the blanks. (5 × 1 = 5)
6. Arikka Medu is located in _____ district.
7. _____ was called as Soodikodutha Sudarkodi.
8. _____ was a first King of later Cholas.
9. Uthiramerur inscription was deals about _____
10. Kunpandian converted from Jainism to Saivism by _____

- II. Answer ALL questions. (5 × 2 = 10)
11. Agananooru.
 12. Mamalapuram.
 13. Sivapatha Sekaran
 14. Sundara Pandiyan
 15. Kumara Kampanar.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Write a short note on Numismatics sources in ancient Tamil Nadu.
 Or
 (b) Give an account of the women condition of Sangam Age.
17. (a) Write a note on Jainism in ancient Tamil Nadu.
 Or
 (b) Explain about 'Alvars'.
18. (a) Write a note on Economic Life of Cholas.
 Or
 (b) Explain about Gangai Konda Cholapuram Temple.