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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

Second Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU (1336 A.D. — 1800 A.D.)

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who wrote Madura Vijayam?

- (a) Krishnadevaraya
- (b) Gangadevi
- (c) Kumarakampana
- (d) Rajanatha Dindima

2. Who founded the Sangama dynasty of Vijayanagar Empire?

- (a) Harihara and Bukka
- (b) Saluva Narasimha
- (c) Virupaksha II
- (d) Vira Narasimha

3. What was the first capital city for the Nayaks of Madurai?

- (a) Madurai
- (b) Thanjavur
- (c) Tiruchirapalli
- (d) Kanchipuram

4. Name the Christian missionary who seek permission from Tirumalai Nayak to spread Christianity?

- (a) John de Britto
- (b) Antony Rubino
- (c) Robert de Nobili
- (d) Joseph Beschi

5. Name the finance minister of Madurai Nayak?

- (a) Pradhani
- (b) Rayasam
- (c) Dalavay
- (d) Kanakkan

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6. Who introduced Palayam system?

- (a) Viswanatha Nayak
- (b) Sevappa Nayak
- (c) Nagamma Nayak
- (d) Ariyanatha Mudhaliyar

7. Who established Navayat dynasty?

- (a) Sadat-ullah-khan
- (b) Daudkhan
- (c) Dost Ali Khan
- (d) Safdar Ali Khan

8. When was the battle of Ambur occurred?

- (a) 1750 A.D. (b) 1745 A.D.
- (c) 1749 A.D. (d) 1748 A.D.

9. Identify the original name of Khan Sahib

- (a) Omaithurai
- (b) Vedanayagam
- (c) Maruthanayakam
- (d) Tirumala

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10. In which Palayam Pulithevar belonged?

- (a) Panchalankurichi
- (b) Nerkattum Sevval
- (c) Ramnad
- (d) Palayamkottai

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a short note on the origin of
Vijayanagar Empire.

Or

(b) Explain the expedition of Kumarakampana.

12. (a) Express your views on the rule of Viswanatha
Nayak.

Or

(b) Examine the causes for the decline of
Nayakdom.

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13. (a) Estimate the achievements of Raghunatha nayak.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the relation between the Tirumalai Sethupathi and Tirumalai Nayak.

14. (a) Mention the role of Dupleix in the First Carnatic war.

Or

- (b) Indicate the contribution of Robert Clive for the success of British in the Carnatic wars.

15. (a) Describe the revolt of Khan Sahib.

Or

- (b) Who were Poligars? Explain their role in politics.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on the impact of Vijayanagar rule in Tamilnadu.

Or

- (b) Describe the Valangai and Idangai issues.

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17. (a) Discuss the contribution of Tirumalai Nayak to Tamil culture.

Or

- (b) Explain the social and economic condition under the Nayaks.

18. (a) Analyse the administration of Marathas.

Or

- (b) Estimate the contribution of Marathas to Tamil culture.

19. (a) Estimate the crucial role Chanda Sahib in the Carnatic war.

Or

- (b) Indicate the causes and results of Carnatic wars.

20. (a) Describe the part played by Pulithevan to fight against the British.

Or

- (b) Trace the causes and role of regional leagues in the South Indian Rebellion.

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