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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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First Semester

History – Core

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO 1565 AD

(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. Which is the highest peak in the western Ghats?  
(a) Podiyil (b) Anaimudi  
(c) Palani (d) Kodaikanal
2. Where was the second Sangam founded?  
(a) Madurai (b) Kapudapuram  
(c) Thenmadurai (d) Tirunelveli

3. Who argued that Kalabhras were the Kalvar of venkatam region?

- (a) M. Rahava Iyengar  
(b) K.K. Venkatraman  
(c) S. Srishnasami Iyengar  
(d) N. Subramaniam

4. Atchutha Vikranta, the Kalabhras ruler was a

- (a) Hindu (b) Jain  
(c) Buddhist (d) Adi Saiva

5. Who called themselves as "Poththor"?

- (a) Cheras (b) Cholas  
(c) Pandyas (d) Pallavas

6. Who constructed Kallanai?

- (a) Karikala  
(b) Raja Raja I  
(c) Rajendra I  
(d) Rajathi Raja I

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7. Which Pandya ruler defeated the Pallavas in Nelveli?

- (a) Arikesim Mara Varma I
- (b) Arikesim Sundra Varma I
- (c) Arikesim Parankara
- (d) Veera Pandya

8. Malayudikuruchi is one of the examples of \_\_\_\_\_ Architecture?

- (a) Sangam Pandyas
- (b) First Pandyas
- (c) Later Pandyas
- (d) Tirunelveli Pandyas

9. Who founded the Vijayanagar Empire?

- (a) Kumarakamsana
- (b) Samburaraya
- (c) Velavan
- (d) Sangama Brothers

10. Who ruled Vijayanagar Empire from 1336 to 1357 AD?

- (a) Harihara I
- (b) Harihara III
- (c) Bukka I
- (d) Kumarakampuna

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**PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

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

11. (a) Explain the literary sources of Tamil nadu history.

Or

(b) List out the Sangam works.

12. (a) Give an account on "Origin of the Kalabhras".

Or

(b) Explain the sources of Pandyan Empire.

13. (a) Bring out the achievements of Narasimhavarman I.

Or

(b) Write a short note on the Pandya Pallava conflict.

14. (a) Explain the impact of Muslim rule.

Or

(b) Mention the rise of Madurai Sultanate.

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15. (a) Explain the Kumara Kampanna's Southern Expedition.

Or

- (b) Bring out the achievements of Krishna Devaraya.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe the Administration of Sangam period.

Or

- (b) Discuss the cultural life of Sangam people.

17. (a) Discuss the political achievements of the Kalabhras.

Or

- (b) Describe the contribution of Pandyas to Art and Architecture.

18. (a) Discuss the contribution of Pallavas to Art and Architecture.

Or

- (b) Describe the administration of the Cholas.

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19. (a) Describe the Pandya's contribution to Art and Architecture.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Invasion of Malik Kafur.

20. (a) Discuss the rise of the Vijayanagar Kingdom.

Or

- (b) Describe the social and Economic condition of Vijayanagar empire.

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