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

History

Major Elective — ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF
TAMILNADU

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Justice party was established in

- (a) 1916 (b) 1917
(c) 1918 (d) 1921

2. Who was the first chief minister of Justice Party?

- (a) P. Subbaragan
(b) T.M. Nair
(c) Subbarayalu Reddiyar
(d) Thiyagaraja Chetti

3. The founder of Madras Native Association ———.

- (a) Gujala Lakshminarusu Chetty
(b) Subbaiajan
(c) Thiyagaraja
(d) Bhakthavatchalam

4. Who introduced Mid-day meal Scheme

- (a) Bhakthavatchalam
(b) Raja of Panagal
(c) Kamaraj
(d) RamaRaya Ningar

5. Who implemented Manuneethi Thittam in
Tamil Nadu?

- (a) M. Karunanithi
(b) MGR
(c) Kamarajar
(d) C.N. Annadurai

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6. The founder of ADMK was _____.
 (a) J. Jeyalalitha (b) Periyar
 (c) M.G.R (d) Annadurai
7. Cradle Baby Scheme was introduced by _____.
 (a) J. Jeyalalitha
 (b) M. Karunanithi
 (c) MGR
 (d) Kamarajar
8. The Tamil Nadu slum clearance board was founded in _____.
 (a) 1972 (b) 1970
 (c) 1974 (d) 1984
9. The first self-help group was established in Tamil Nadu in _____.
 (a) 1989 (b) 1974
 (c) 1982 (d) 2000
10. Puthumai Penn Scheme is implemented by _____ Government.
 (a) Congress (b) ADMK
 (c) DMK (d) Justice Party

11. Which is the oldest corporation in Tamil Nadu?
 (a) Madurai (b) Trichy
 (c) Chennai (d) Coimbatore
12. Hindu Religious endowment bill was passed in _____.
 (a) 1921 (b) 1922
 (c) 1925 (d) 1927
13. Land ceiling act was passed in _____.
 (a) 1959 (b) 1964
 (c) 1960 (d) 1962
14. Tamil Nadu government constructed a memorial fort for Katabomman at _____.
 (a) Kayathar
 (b) Panchalamkurichi
 (c) Kanshahpuram
 (d) Kovilpatti
15. First women police station in Tamil Nadu was established in _____.
 (a) 1998 (b) 1992
 (c) 1994 (d) 1995



PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Write a short note on reforms of Raja of Panagal.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Subbarayulu Reddy Reddiar.

17. (a) Mention the achievements of Kamarajar.

Or

- (b) Give an account on Anti-Hindi Agitations.

18. (a) Write a short note on C.N. Annadurai.

Or

- (b) Mention about the property rights to women in Tamil Nadu.

19. (a) Mention Nutritious Noon meal scheme.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain about Rain water harvesting.

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20. (a) What are the steps taken by Tamil Nadu Government to improve education?

Or

- (b) Write in brief about societal development schemes introduced in Tamil Nadu.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Explain the achievements of Justice Party.

Or

- (b) Describe the formation of Justice Party.

22. (a) Examine the growth of Tamil Nadu during Congress period.

Or

- (b) Describe Kamaraj's Administration.

23. (a) Analyze the reforms of DMK in Tamil Nadu.

Or

- (b) Explain the achievements of M. Karunanithi.

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24. (a) Describe the welfare measures taken by Jeyalalitha.

Or

(b) Explain the educational reforms of M.G. Ramachandran.

25. (a) Explain women and children protection plan.

Or

(b) Explain the concept of Samathuvapuram.

