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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. River Cauvery originated at
  - (a) Coorg
  - (b) Mettur
  - (c) Trichy
  - (d) Theni

2. The most accepted period of Sangam Age
  - (a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Century BC
  - (b) 3<sup>rd</sup> Century AD
  - (c) First 3 Centuries of Christian Era
  - (d) 1<sup>st</sup> Century AD
3. The literary source mentioned about Kalabhras
  - (a) Silappathikaram
  - (b) Yapperunkalam
  - (c) Purananuru
  - (d) Ahananuru
4. The First Pandya Empire collapsed due to the
  - (a) Battle of Wandiwash
  - (b) Battle of Talikota
  - (c) Battle of Arcot
  - (d) Battle of Thirupurambiam
5. 'Mathavilasa Prakasanam' was written by
  - (a) Mahendravarman I
  - (b) Narasimhavarman I
  - (c) Nandivarman
  - (d) Pulakesin II

6. Narasimha varman I was also known as  
(a) Gangai Kondan (b) Kadaram Kondan  
(c) Vatapi Kondan (d) Chitrakarapuli
7. Marcopolo was a  
(a) Chinese traveller  
(b) Russian traveller  
(c) Korean traveller  
(d) Venitian traveller
8. The founder of Madurai Sultanate was  
(a) Jalaludin Hasan Shah  
(b) Alau-din Khilji  
(c) Adil shah  
(d) Nazirudin
9. 'Amukta Malyada' was written by  
(a) Harihara (b) Bukka  
(c) Ganga devi (d) Krishna Devaraya
10. Nayangara System was in practice during  
(a) Vijaya Nagar period  
(b) Chola period  
(c) Pandya period  
(d) Pallava period

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What do you know about Sangam Age?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Karikal Chola.

12. (a) Name the main sources for the study of the Kalabbras.

Or

- (b) State the significance of the Battle of Thirupurambiam.

13. (a) Write a note on Pulakesin II.

Or

- (b) State the achievements of Rajendra I.

14. (a) What do you know about the invasion of Malik Kafur on Pandya country?

Or

- (b) Write a note on Maravarman Sundara Pandya I.

15. (a) What is Vadakalai Vaishnavism?

Or

(b) State the achievements of Krishnadevaraya.

PART C — ( $5 \times 8 = 40$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Mention the main sources for the study of the History of Tamil Nadu.

Or

(b) Write down the political history of Sangam Cheras.

17. (a) Describe the effects of Kalabhra rule on the Tamil country.

Or

(b) Estimate the First Pandya Contribution to Art and Architecture.

18. (a) Explain the legacy of the Pallavas to Art and Architecture.

Or

(b) Analyse the Administration of the Imperial Cholas.

19. (a) Bring out the socio-economic condition of Tamil Nadu during the Second Pandya Empire.

Or

- (b) Trace the significance of Madurai Sultanate in Tamil Nadu.

20. (a) State the literary progress of Tamil Nadu during the Vijaya Nagar rule.

Or

- (b) Assess the significance of the Battle of Talikotta.
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