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

Second Semester

History – Core

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU 1565-1987 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. Madurai Kalambagam was written by _____
(a) Kumara kurubarar (b) Pillai Perumal
(c) Thayumanavar (d) Paranjothi
2. Battle of Toppur took place in _____
(a) 1616 (b) 1618
(c) 1671 (d) 1651

3. _____ laid the foundation of Maratha rule in Tanjore
(a) Ekoji (b) Serfoji
(c) Pratap Singh (d) Tukoji
4. Rule of Marathas came to an end by _____ policy of the British
(a) Doctrine of Lapse (b) Subsidiary Alliance
(c) Annexation (d) Expedition
5. First Mysore war came to an end by the Treaty of _____
(a) Madras (b) Seringapattinam
(c) Paris (d) Aix-la-chapelle
6. Madras University was established in the year _____
(a) 1857 (b) 1887
(c) 1877 (d) 1897
7. _____ was the leader of South Indian confederacy
(a) Marudhu Pandyan
(b) Oomaithurai
(c) Veera Pandya Kattabomman
(d) Puli devar

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8. Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha was led by _____

- (a) Kamarajar (b) VOC
(c) Subramanya Siva (d) Rajaji

9. The Scheme of Padiyarichi was introduced by _____

- (a) Rajaji (b) M.G.R.
(c) C.N. Annadurai (d) Karunanidhi

10. AIADMK was formed in _____

- (a) 1982 (b) 1972
(c) 1992 (d) 1962

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Analyse the religious condition of Nayaks reign.

Or

(b) Evaluate the agriculture and famines under the Nayaks reign.

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12. (a) Assess the religious conditions during the Marathas reign.

Or

(b) Enumerate the role of Muhammed Ali in Second Carnatic war.

13. (a) Evaluate the merits and demerits of Ryotwari system.

Or

(b) Analyse importance of Socio-economic changes during British period.

14. (a) Assess the nationalist spirit of Subramanya Bharathiyar.

Or

(b) Examine the Salt satyagraha in Tamil Nadu.

15. (a) Enumerate the MGR relations with Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi.

Or

(b) Assess the Welfare measures of Rajaji

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Estimate the salient features of architecture of the Nayaks.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the administration of the Nayaks.

17. (a) Evaluate the administration under the Nawabs.

Or

- (b) Assess the importance of Saraswathi Mahal Library.

18. (a) Enumerate the causes, course and results of Third Carnatic war.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the contribution of Christian missionaries in Tamil Nadu.

19. (a) Evaluate the achievements of Justice party.

Or

- (b) Estimate the causes and results of South Indian Rebellion.

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20. (a) Kamarajar period witnessed all round development in all fields-Justify the given statement.

Or

- (b) Evaluate administrative measures of M. Karunanithi.

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