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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

Second Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM 1565 – 1987 A.D.

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The Madurai Nayakdom was founded by
  - (a) Viswanatha Nayak
  - (b) Thirumala Nayak
  - (c) Ragunatha Nayak
  - (d) Rani Mangammal
2. The Marava Country, revenue division was called
  - (a) Province
  - (b) Mahanams
  - (c) District
  - (d) Vattam

3. The Saraswathi Mahal Library in Tanjore was created by
- (a) Rajaram                      (b) Tukkoji  
(c) Shaji                         (d) Serfogi II
4. Khan Sahib was also called as
- (a) Zulfirkhan                  (b) Muhammed Ali  
(c) Yusuf Khan                (d) Salim
5. The Ryotwari System was introduced in Tamil Nadu by
- (a) Sir. Thomas Munrao  
(b) Gladson  
(c) Cavendesh Bending  
(d) Barlow
6. The Wood's despatch was prepared on
- (a) 1784 AD                      (b) 1854 AD  
(c) 1855 AD                      (d) 1817 AD
7. The Vedharanyam March was presided by
- (a) Rajaji                         (b) Kamaraj  
(c) Sathyamurthi                (d) Subramanian

8. Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company was started by
- (a) V.V.S. Iyer
  - (b) Madasami Pillai
  - (c) Sathya Murthi
  - (d) V.O. Chidambaram Pillai
9. Mid-day-Meals Scheme introduced by
- (a) M.G. Ramachandran
  - (b) Rajaji
  - (c) Kamaraj
  - (d) Bhaktavatsalam
10. The founder of AIADMK party was
- (a) Karunanidhi
  - (b) Jayalalitha
  - (c) Sampath
  - (d) M.G. Ramachandran

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Sketch a note on the rise of Senji Nayakdom.

Or

- (b) Highlight the significance of Nayak Architecture.

12. (a) Why Shivaji conquered Tamilaham?

Or

(b) Sketch a note on Mohammed Ali.

13. (a) Highlight the revenue administration of British.

Or

(b) Explain the significance of Maculay's minutes.

14. (a) Briefly mention about Virapandya Kattabomman.

Or

(b) Write a note on Sathyamurthi as freedom fighter and Tamil Nadu Congress Committee Chairman.

15. (a) Sketch a note on the rise of DMK.

Or

(b) Examine the services of MGR to Tamil Society.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay on the nayaks of Madurai and Tanjore.

Or

- (b) Estimate the contributions of Nayaks to art and architecture.

17. (a) Examine the administration of Marathas of Tanjore.

Or

- (b) Assess the contributions made by Chanda Sahib to the Navayat authority in Tamil Nadu.

18. (a) Examine the causes and results of the Carnatic Wars.

Or

- (b) Explain the merits and demerits of the Ryotwari System.

19. (a) Write an essay on the South Indian Rebellion.

Or

(b) Highlight the social reform movement of EVR.

20. (a) Give an account of the DMK Government in Tamil Nadu.

Or

(b) Assess the role of M.G. Ramachandran in implementing Welfare Programmes.

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