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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Fifth Semester

History – Main

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO 1565 A.D.

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The eastern boundary of Tamilnadu is

- (a) Arabian Sea
- (b) Western Ghats
- (c) Bay of Bengal
- (d) Indian Ocean

2. The ancient name of Kaveripoompattinam was

- (a) Musiri
- (b) Thondi
- (c) Kayal pattinam
- (d) Poompuhar

3. Vaikunda perumal temple at Kanchi was erected by

- (a) Aparajitha
- (b) Narasimhavaraman
- (c) Nandhivarma Pallavamallan
- (d) Simha Vishnu

4. The birth place of Sundarar was

- (a) Thiruniravur
- (b) Thirunavalur
- (c) Thiruvathavur
- (d) Thiruperundurai

5. The founder of Imperial chola line was

- (a) Kumarangusan
- (b) Vijayalaya
- (c) Aditya I
- (d) Parantaka I

6. The Viranam lake was dugout during the reigning period of

- (a) Uttama Chola
- (b) Parantaka – I
- (c) Raja Raja I
- (d) Rajendra I

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7. The capital of first pandyan empire was  
 (a) Trichy (b) Tirunelveli  
 (c) Madurai (d) Ramanathapuram
8. Name the king who assumed the little Emmandalamum Kondarulia was  
 (a) Maravarman Sundarapandyan I  
 (b) Jatavarman Kulasekaran II  
 (c) Maravarman Sundarapandyan II  
 (d) Jatavarman Sundara Pandyan I
9. Malikafur undertook his first invasion on Madurai in the year  
 (a) 1310 (b) 1311  
 (c) 1312 (d) 1313
10. The author of Sauvabhyndayam was  
 (a) Gangadevi  
 (b) Depayi  
 (c) Rajanatha Dindima  
 (d) Raja Narayana

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) List out the sources for the study of history of Tamil Nadu.  
 Or  
 (b) Why the period of Kalabhras was called as dark age? Discuss.
12. (a) Mention the significance of the historic visit of Hiuen-Tsung to Kanchi.  
 Or  
 (b) Evaluate the achievements of Narasimhavarman I.
13. (a) Write about Gangai Kunda Chola puram.  
 Or  
 (b) Trace the contribution of cholas to Art.
14. (a) Explain how Kadungan established the first Pandyan empire?  
 Or  
 (b) Mention the travel accounts of Morcopolo, on Pandya Kingdom.

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15. (a) Write in detail about Ayyangar system.

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature and features of Nayankara system.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Give an account of the geographical divisions of TamilNadu.

Or

- (b) Analyse the importance of Sangam literature.

17. (a) Discuss the various theories of the origin of the Pallavas.

Or

- (b) Trace the contribution of Mahendravarman I to Art and Architecture.

18. (a) Bring out the history of Tanjore Cholas.

Or

- (b) List out the significance of Chola – Pandya Conflict.

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19. (a) Evaluate the achievements of Jatila Parantaka Nedunjadayan.

Or

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

20. (a) Review the factors responsible for the invasion of Malikafur on Madurai.

Or

- (b) Explain the causes for the decline of Vijayanagar Empire.

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