

M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
APRIL 2024.

Second Semester

History

Core - SOCIO - CULTURAL HISTORY OF
TAMILNADU 1565 - 1956 CE

(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. The founder of Madurai Nayakdom was _____
- (a) Viswanatha Nayak
(b) Thirumalai Nayak
(c) Rani Meenakshi
(d) Sevappa Nayak

2. The capital of Tanjor Nayakdom was _____
- (a) Madurai
(b) Vellore
(c) Tanjore
(d) Pudhukottai
3. Thousand Hall Pillar of Madurai was constructed by _____
- (a) Rani Mangammal
(b) Thirumalai Nayak
(c) Veera Pandyan
(d) Ariyanatha Mudaliar
4. Maratha kingdom in Tanjore was founded by _____
- (a) Venkoji (b) Serfoji II
(c) Shivaji (d) Jijabai
5. Maratha ruler Serfoji II's teacher was _____
- (a) Father Robert Dr. Nobili
(b) St. George
(c) Father Schwartz
(d) St. Thomas

6. The oldest library in Asia is _____
- (a) Madras Library
(b) Cannemara Library
(c) Saraswathi Mahal Library
(d) Madurai Library
7. In Ramnad female rulers bore the title _____
- (a) Nachiyar (b) Rani
(c) Empress (d) Queen
8. The Nawab of Arcot was defeated by _____
- (a) Robert Clive (b) Warran Hastings
(c) Wellesley (d) Dupleix
9. Samarasa Suddha Sanmarga Sangam was founded by _____
- (a) Buddha (b) Ramalinga
(c) Elango Adikal (d) Sundarar
10. Lord Macauley system of education was introduced by _____
- (a) Lord Ripon
(b) Lord Curzon
(c) Lord Macaulay
(d) Lord Cornwallis

11. When was technical education introduced in India
- (a) 1825 AD (b) 1875 AD
(c) 1815 AD (d) 1865 AD
12. The Hunter commission was appointed by
- (a) Lord Ripon (b) Lord Wellesley
(c) Lord Canning (d) Lord Dalhousie
13. The justice party was established in
- (a) 1897 AD (b) 1911 AD
(c) 1915 AD (d) 1917 AD
14. The self respect movement was started by
- (a) E.V. Ramasamy
(b) Annadurai
(c) Rajagopalachari
(d) Karunanidhi
15. The Dravidian Hostel was started by
- (a) Natesa Mudaliar
(b) E.V. Ramasamy
(c) Rajagopalachari
(d) Karunanidhi

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Narrate the origin of the history of Nayaks in Sengi.

Or

- (b) Bring out the contribution of Nayaks to Tamil Culture.

17. (a) State the status of women under Maratha rule in Tamilagam.

Or

- (b) Briefly mention about the development of literature during the time of Marathas of Tanjore.

18. (a) Bring out the relation between Kilavan Sethupathi and Christianity in Ramnad.

Or

- (b) Examine the village administration of the Nawabs.

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19. (a) 'Lord Macaulay is responsible for the introduction of Western system of education' - Discuss.

Or

- (b) How was female education developed in India before British Era - Examine.

20. (a) Bring out the origin of Non-Brahmin movement.

Or

- (b) Analyse the role of Periyar for women's rights.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Summarise the contributions of Madurai Nayaks to art and architecture.

Or

- (b) Examine the socio-economic condition under the Nayaks rule in Tanjore.

22. (a) State the development of literature during the reign of Marathas of Tanjore.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the origin and services of Saraswathi Mahal Library.

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23. (a) Bring out the cultural contributions of the Sethupathis of Ramnad.

Or

- (b) Examine the beliefs and principles of Vaishnavism.

24. (a) Describe the growth and development of Christianity in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss the British Government Education Policies in India.

25. (a) Bring out the formation and achievement of Justice Party.

Or

- (b) Examine the principles and dignity of self respect movement.

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