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

History – Core

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO 1311 C.E.

(For those who joined in July 2024 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Adichanallur site was excavated by _____
 - (a) Jagor
 - (b) Alexander Ray
 - (c) Alexander Cunningham
 - (d) John Marshall

2. The round letters adopted in Tamil is _____
- (a) Brahmi (b) Vatteluthu.
(c) Pali (d) Prakrit
3. _____ were responsible for the decline of Sangam Age.
- (a) Mughals (b) Cholas
(c) Kalabhras (d) Thugluqs
4. The three Tamil Sangams were patronised by _____
- (a) Cholas (b) Cheras
(c) Kalabhras (d) Pandyas
5. The poetic work composed by Manickavasagar was _____
- (a) Tiruvasagam (b) Tirukkural
(c) Patittupathu (d) Manickavasagam
6. The king assumed the title Pandi Marthandan was _____
- (a) Sundara Pandya (b) Vira Pandya
(c) Jatavarma (d) Maravarma

7. Tanjore Great Temple was constructed in _____
(a) 1005 (b) 1007
(c) 1010 (d) 1012
8. Thirumukkudal inscription belonged to _____
(a) Vira Pandya (b) Vijayalaya
(c) Parantaka (d) Vira Rajendra
9. The capital of the Second Pandyan empire was _____
(a) Madurai (b) Chennai
(c) Tanjore (d) Trichy
10. Malik Kafur invaded the Pandyan country called as _____
(a) Kongunadu (b) Malbar
(c) Arcot (d) Ramnad

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give a note on Adichanallur.

Or

- (b) What do you known about Pre History?

12. (a) Define Aimperumkuzhu and Enperayam.

Or

(b) Briefly explain about Silappathikaram.

13. (a) Write a short note on Port Mamallapuram.

Or

(b) Briefly describe the Thirupurambiam battle.

14. (a) Write about Kulothunga Chola.

Or

(b) List out the functions of Variyams.

15. (a) Outline the religious toleration of
Jatavarman Sundarapandya I.

Or

(b) Give a short note on Civil War in Pandyan
Country.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the geographical features of Tamilagam.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the significance of Brahmi Script.

17. (a) Analyze the achievements of Karikala Chola.

Or

- (b) "Kalabhra age is the dark age in Tamilagam – Discuss.

18. (a) Examine the development of Pallava art and architecture.

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the administrative policy of the First Pandyan Empire.

19. (a) Estimate the conquests of Rajaraja I.

Or

- (b) Describe the overseas expedition of Rajendra Chola I.

20. (a) Illustrate the impact of the invasion of Malik Kafur.

Or

(b) Elucidate the Socio-Economic development under the II Pandyan Empire.
