

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017
(Second Semester)

Branch- SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10x2 = 20).

- 1 Which was the home land of Tamils?
- 2 What were the five fold divisions of the Sangam Tamils?
- 3 What were the two divisions of Sangam literature?
- 4 _____ and _____ were the prominent trading partners of Sangam Tamil Nadu.
- 5 What were the irrigational systems used by the Dravidians?
- 6 * • Which were the special features of Dravidian architecture?
- 7 Who were the founders of non-Brahmin movement?
- 8 Who was the first women councilor of Madras presidency?
- 9 ! What is 'K' plan?
- 10 Who were the founders of Dravidian Parties?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5x5 - 25)

- 11 a How was the Tamil language originated?
OR*
b Write a note on the religion of the Tamils.
- 12 a List the names of Sangam Literature.
OR
b Give a short note on the coins of Sangam period.
- 13 a What were the contributions of Dravidians for trade?
OR
b Bring out the importance of dance in the Dravidian society.
- 14 a Why was Madras Native Association established?
OR
b How did Theosophical society revive the Hindu culture?
- 15 a What were the educational reforms of Rajaji? Put forth its impact?
OR .
b How the state of modern Tamil Nadu formed?

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3x10 = 30)

- 16 Describe the early Tamils live?
- 17 Write an essay on the economic condition of the Sangam Tamil Nadu.
- 18 Elaborate the contributions of Dravidians for polity?
- 19 Critically analyse the achievements of Self-respect movement.
- 20 Examine the administration of K. Kamaraj as chief minister of Tamil Nadu.