

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024
(Second Semester)
Branch - **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCIAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	The Tamil people lived in five different natural landscapes which are popularly known as ____ a. Thinais b. Sangam c. Regions d. Nadukal	K1	CO1
	2	A geologist from England who first discovered Palaeolithic tools at Chennai was ____ a. James Hutton b. Robert Foote c. Wesley Voysey d. Amitabha Ghosh	K2	CO1
2	3	The concept of love has been elaborately discussed in ____ a. Tolkappiyam b. Purananuru c. Agananuru d. Thirukural	K1	CO2
	4	The ____ worship was significant in the Sangam period and was erected in memory of the bravery shown by the warriors in the battle. a. Nadu Kal b. Murgan c. Kottravai d. Vedan	K2	CO2
3	5	____ city of ancient Tamil Nadu is considered Sangam Valartha Nagaram. a. Kanchi b. Puhar c. Madurai d. Uraiyyur	K1	CO3
	6	Cultural relationships with the outside world developed in ____ because of its trade relationship with it. a. Kanchi b. Poompuhar c. Madurai d. Uraiyyur	K2	CO3
4	7	The publication of the book entitled A Comparative Grammar of the Dravidian or South Indian Family of Languages by Rev. Robert Caldwell in 1856 gave birth to the ____ concept a. Dravidian b. Self-respect c. Justice d. All the above	K1	CO4
	8	In 1944 ____ brought a resolution for changing the name of the Justice Party to Dravidar Kazhagam. a. Periyar b. Annadurai c. Satyamurthi d. Bharathiyar	K2	CO4
5	9	The first Indian Governor General of free India was ____ a. Kamaraj b. Radhakrishnan c. Rajagopalachari d. Rajaji	K1	CO5

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5	10	Kamaraj remained Chief Minister for _____ consecutive terms. a. Five b. Four c. Three d. two	K2	CO5
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SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Outline the pre-history of Tamils.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Explain the language and religion of Tamil Society.		
2	12.a.	Compare the Akam and Puram literature of the Sangam age.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Examine the significance of the Sangam age in Tamil Nadu.		
3	13.a.	Identify the elements of culture.	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Apply the religious beliefs and festivals of Dravidian Culture in contemporary society.		
4	14.a.	Discuss the emergence of the Dravidian concept.	K6	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Compile the role of Tamil Nadu in the Indian National Movement.		
5	15.a.	Asses the congress rule in Tamil Nadu after Independence.	K5	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain the Tamil Integration movement in terms of reorganization of the state.		

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Analyze the geography of Tamil Society with in the background of fivefold divisions.	K4	CO1
2	17	Elaborate on the Sangam polity.	K6	CO2
3	18	Appraise the ancient cities of Tamil society as an urban centres.	K5	CO3
4	19	Evaluate the impact of socio-political movements in Tamil Nadu on its progress.	K5	CO4
5	20	Analyze the rule of Dravidian political parties and the progress of Tamil Society.	K4	CO5

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