

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 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	Label the appropriate term for the forest area of ancient Tamil Nadu? a. Kurinji                      b.Mullai c. Marutham                  d.Neidhal	K1	CO1
	2	Recall the place where the oldest stone age tools found in the world a. Athirampakkam      b.Adichchanallur c.Keeladi                      d.Arikkamedu	K1	CO1
2	3	How do you call the eighteen works about ethics and morals of Sangam Tamil Literature ? a. Ettutogai                  b.Tolkappiyam c. Pattuppattu              d.Pathinenkilkanakku	K1	CO2
	4	In which the political history of the ancient Tamizhagam started? a. Sangam b. Paleolithic c. Neolithic d. Literary	K2	CO2
3	5	Select among the following which was the wrong statement about the ancient Tamil cities. a. Poompuhar was a port city b. Madurai was a trading town c. Kanchi was an educational centre d. Present-day Thanjavur was once part of Chera Nadu	K1	CO3
	6	What is the name of the evening market during the Sangam Age? a. Naalangadi              b.Allangadi c. Malaiangadi              d.Iravuangadi	K1	CO3
4	7	Which one is better known for non – Brahman movement of Tamil Nadu? a. Self-respect movement b. Justice movement c. Dravidian movement d. Backward class movement	K1	CO4
	8	Who was given the title of 'Vaikam Hero'? a. E.V. Ramasamy b. Thiruppur Kumaran c. Subramanya Bharathi d. V.O. Chidambaram	K2	CO4
5	9	Who helped Sardar Vallabhai Patel in uniting India for Tamil Nadu? a. Rajaji                      b.VP Menon c. Kamaraj                  d.Annadurai	K1	CO5

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5	10	When did AIADMK founded ? a. 1949                      b.1989 c. 1972                      d.1994	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.	Summarize the origins of Tamils.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Explain the racial structure of Tamil Society.		
2	12.a.	Analyze Sangam polity in terms of local administration.	K4	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Examine the maintenance of law and justice during the Sangam period.		
3	13.a.	Identify the occupations, festivals, and arts of Dravidian culture.	K3	CO3
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Make use of the concept of urban centre in explaining means of transport in Dravidian civilization.		
4	14.a.	Interpret the reasons and consequences of political awakening in Tamil Nadu.	K5	CO4
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Assess the significance of the Dravidian Party in socio-political movements.		
5	15.a.	Compile the administration of Kamaraj as Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.	K6	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Elaborate the role of Dravidian Political Parties in Tamil Nadu politics.		

**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	Evaluate the fivefold divisions in the backdrop of contemporary Tamil society.	K5	CO1
2	17	Discuss the salient features of literatures of the Sangam age.	K6	CO2
3	18	Analyze the structure of ancient cities of Tamil society.	K4	CO3
4	19	Analyze the emergence of the Dravidian concept and its role in the socio-political movements of Tamil Nadu.	K4	CO4
5	20	Elaborate the development and growth of Tamil Nadu after independence.	K6	CO5