

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025
(Second Semester)**

Branch – **SOCIOLOGY**

SOCIAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU

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	Name the earliest age of the Tamils _____. (a) Mesolithic (b) Neolithic (c) Paleolithic (d) Megalithic	K1	CO1
	2	Classify the basis of the “Five fold division of land” (Tinai) _____. (a) Occupation (b) Geography (c) Caste (d) Polity	K2	CO1
2	3	Choose the literature belonging to the Sangam age _____. (a) Silappathikaram (b) Akam & Puram (c) Periyapuram (d) Kamba Ramayanam	K1	CO2
	4	Who controlled the Army in Sangam polity? (a) Ministers (b) Local chiefs (c) King (d) Court	K2	CO2
3	5	Identify the ancient Tamil city famous for trade _____. (a) Madurai (b) Kanchi (c) Poompuhar (d) Uraiyur	K1	CO3
	6	Find the main occupation of ancient Tamil society _____. (a) Industry (b) Agriculture (c) Banking (d) Fishing	K2	CO3
4	7	Select the year in which the Justice Party was founded _____. (a) 1916 (b) 1920 (c) 1930 (d) 1940	K1	CO4
	8	Interpret the objective of the Self-Respect Movement _____. (a) Spread English (b) Oppose caste system (c) Support monarchy (d) Promote trade	K2	CO4
5	9	Who was the first Chief Minister of Madras State after Independence? (a) Thiru C. Rajagopalachari (b) Thiru K. Kamaraj (c) Thiru C.N Annadurai (d) Thiru M.G. Rama chandran	K1	CO5
	10	Which the year the Anti-Hindi Agitation took place Tamil Nadu? (a) 1947 (b) 1956 (c) 1965 (d) 1975	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.	Explain the significance of Neolithic culture in shaping Tamil society.	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Elucidate the role of geography in the sustenance of ancient Tamil civilization.		
2	12.a.	Sketch out the role of court, Law and justice during sangam age.	K6	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Construct a short essay on the political structure during Sangam age.		
3	13.a.	Narrate the urban centres of ancient Tamil society like Madurai and Kanchi.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Compare the trade and ports of ancient Tamilakam with present-day Tamil Nadu trade hubs.		
4	14.a.	Pin point the contributions of the Justice Party to Tamil Nadu politics.	K5	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Point out the salient features of Home Rule movement.		
5	15.a.	Explicate how Dravidian ideologies shaped modern Tamil Nadu's welfare schemes.	K3	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Illustrate the impact of former chief minister Thiru K. Kamaraj's educational reforms on Tamil society.		

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	Describe the origin and development of Proto-history and Megalithic culture in Tamil Nadu.	K2	CO1
2	17	Discuss the major features of Sangam polity and administration.	K1	CO2
3	18	Elaborate the religious beliefs, arts, and occupations of ancient Tamizhagam.	K4	CO3
4	19	Critically evaluate the role of Tamil Nadu in the Indian freedom movement.	K5	CO4
5	20	Examine the reasons for the emergence of Anti-Hindi agitations and their impact on Tamil Nadu politics.	K3	CO5