

**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

$(10 \times 1 = 10)$

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) Uraiur	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  $(5 \times 7 = 35)$ 

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Explain the significance of Neolithic culture in shaping Tamil society.  (OR)	K2	CO1
	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.  (OR)	K6	CO2
	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.  (OR)	K4	CO3
	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.  (OR)	K5	CO4
	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.  (OR)	K3	CO5
	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  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

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