

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2022  
(Second Semester)

Branch - SOCIOLOGY

SOCIAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

**SECTION-A (5 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

1. \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise known as new stone age, is the final stage of cultural evolution or technological development among prehistoric humans.  
(i) Paleolithic (ii) Mesolithic  
(iii) Neolithic (iv) Chalcolithic
2. Mudal Sangam or First Sangam was believed to be held at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) Cape comorin (ii) Kapadapuram  
(iii) Madurai (iv) Mukkudal
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are a linguistic and cultural group living in South Asia who predominantly speaks any of these languages: Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam.  
(i) Aryas (ii) Dravidians  
(iii) Negritos (iv) Mongoloids
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the founder of Justice party.  
(i) E.V.Ramasamy (ii) T.M. Nair  
(iii) Dr.C.Natesa Mudaliar (iv) P.Theagaraya chetty
5. The first anti-Hindi-imposition agitation was launched in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) 1937 (ii) 1950  
(iii) 1965 (iv) 1967

**SECTION - B (15 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

6. a. Write a note on the geography of Tamil Nadu.  
(OR)  
b. Who is the primary deity of Tamils? What are the ancient Tamil works which throw light on religion of Tamil country?
7. a. What do you mean by Agam and Puram?  
(OR)  
b. Mention some of the important ports of Sangam Age.
8. a. Who are Dravidians?  
(OR)  
b. List down the major ideologies of Dravidian politics.
9. a. Write a note on Justice party.  
(OR)  
b. Briefly explain the Self-Respect Movement and its impact.

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10. a. Write a note on 'Anti-Hindi Imposition Agitation'.

(OR)

b. What is meant by State re-organization?

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a. Elucidate Pre-historic period.

(OR)

b. Explain the geographical Thinai (five-fold divisions) with its significant attributes.

12. a. Describe about the kind of society prevailed in Sangam age.

(OR)

b. Examine the economic conditions of Sangam age.

13. a. Discuss in detail about the Land, the Agriculture and the Irrigation of Dravidians.

(OR)

b. Expound on Dravidian culture and religion.

14. a. Analyze the determinants and the consequences of the emergence of Non-Brahmin movement.

(OR)

b. Elucidate the significant role and contribution of E.V.Ramasamy to Dravidian movement and Dravidian party.

15. a. Explain the efficient administration of Mr. Kamaraj.

(OR)

b. Explicate the rise of Dravidian political parties: DMK and AIADMK.

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