

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023
(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 The Poruladhikaram of _____ in the Sangam age is immensely valuable for the writing of the social and economic life of the Tamil people.
(i) Thirukural (ii) Purananuru
(iii) Tolkappiam (iv) Padirrupattu
- 2 The mint unearthed in _____ near Pondicherry indicates that there was extensive trade between Tamizhagam and the West.
(i) Arikkamedu (ii) Keeladi
(iii) Adichchanallur (iv) Tirukkampuliyur
- 3 Export flourished through Mamallapuram and Nagapattinam trade relations with China were strong during _____ period.
(i) Pandiya (ii) Chera
(iii) Chola (iv) Pallava
- 4 The non-Brahmin resentment took a political form, in 1916 in Madras City, with the formation of the South Indian Liberal Federation, known as the _____.
(i) Tamil Party (ii) Justice Party
(iii) Self-respect party (iv) Dravidian Party
- 5 The _____ movement gained momentum in Madras State with increased support from college students in 1965.
(i) Dravidian (ii) Anti-Hindi
(iii) Self-respect (iv) Tamil

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Outline the pre-history of Tamils.
OR
b Narrate the role of language in the proto-historical period of the Tamils.
- 7 a Compare Akam and Puram of Sangam age.
OR
b State the post Sangam literatures.
- 8 a Analyse the religious beliefs during Dravidian civilization.
OR
b Explain the concept of urban centre in Tamil Society.
- 9 a Outline the emergence of the Dravidian concept.
OR
b Classify the socio-political movements in Tamil Nadu.
- 10 a Compare the Congress rule and the Dravidian party rule in Tamil Nadu.
OR
b How did Tamil Nadu lose areas and rivers?

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Historically trace the origin of Tamils.
OR
b Examine the fivefold divisions of Tamil society.
- 12 a Elucidate the significance of Sangam literature in understanding Tamils.
OR
b Evaluate the Sangam polity.
- 13 a Classify the major Tamil kingdoms and discuss their culture.
OR
b Explain the ancient cities of Tamil society and point out their urban character.
- 14 a Elucidate the political awakening in Tamil society in the backdrop of the non-Brahmin movement.
OR
b Discuss the role of Tamil Nadu in the Indian freedom movement.
- 15 a Examine the cause and consequences of anti-Hindi agitation.
OR
b Prepare an essay on the Tamil integration Movement.

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