

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 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 Archaeologists traditionally divide prehistory into three main periods; they _____
a. Stone, Iron and Copper ages b. Stone, Bronze and Iron ages
c. Stone, Bronze and Copper ages d. Ice, Stone and Iron ages
- 2 According to Tamil legends, there existed _____ Sangams.
a. Five b. Four c. Three d. Two
- 3 _____ is known as the first patron God of the Tamils and is also called Tamil Kadavul.
a. Murugan b. Shiva c. Sakti d. Vishnu
- 4 Self-Respect movement was founded in the year 1925 by _____.
a. E.V.Ramasamy b. M.G.Ramachandran
c. Mahatma Gandhi d. T.M.Nair
- 5 The Reorganisation of states Act was enacted in the year _____.
a. 1955 b. 1956 c. 1957 d. 1958

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a. Outline the meaning of pre-history and protohistory.
(OR)
b. Name the five-fold divisions of Land.
- 7 a. Bring out the uniqueness of Sangam Age.
(OR)
b. Mention some of the important ports of Sangam Age.
- 8 a. Narrate the Dravidians contributions in Irrigation.
(OR)
b. Sketch out the Dravidian concept of religion.
- 9 a. Explain the salient features of non-Brahmin movement.
(OR)
b. Produce the significant achievements of Self-Respect movement.
- 10 a. Describe the causes of 'Anti-Hindi Imposition Agitation'.
(OR)
b. How did the Reorganisation of states take place in India.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a. Enumerate the race, the language and the religion of Tamils during prehistoric period.
(OR)
b. Elucidate the territory, the rivers and the natural products of Tamil Nadu during protohistoric period.
- 12 a. Portray 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 polity.
- 14 a. Summarize the reasons for the emergence of Justice party and highlight its political ideology and achievement.
(OR)
b. Explicate the reasons for the rise of Dravidian political parties and their significant role in Tamil Nadu.
- 15 a. Inter the administrative style Thiru. Kamaraj and his important contribution for the development of Tamil Nadu.
(OR)
b. Analyze the changes in the history of Tamil Nadu politics after Congress Rule.

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