

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
II Year III Semester
Core Elective -III
TAMIL SOCIETY HISTORY , POLITICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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4. Saivism.
5. Vellalas.
6. Agastyar.
7. Thiruvartuppa.
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9. Justice party.
10. Hero worship.
11. Polygamy.
12. Silappathikaram.

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

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15. Discuss the eight types of powers acquainted by the sidhars.
16. Elaborate the hierarchy of caste system during the colonial period of Tamilnadu.
17. List out the current political parties in Tamilnadu and explain their ideologies.
18. Differentiate between Dravidians and Aryans based upon their culture.
19. Tamil is one of the oldest civilizations in the world-Justify.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Explain in detail the Geographical thinais of Tamilnadu.
21. Differentiate between pallavas and cholas based on the socio-economic conditions that existed during their ruling period.
22. Nayakodam was one of the oldest culture followed in Madurai, Senji & Tanjavur-Elaborate this statement on the basis of their culture, architecture and administration during their ruling period.
23. Christians were the pioneers for the female education and also abolished the social evils that persisted in India-Do you agree with statement?-Explain.
24. Explain the contribution of the great leader E.V Ramasami in the formation of political party in Tamilnadu during 20th century.

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