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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Second Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM 1565 TO 1987 A.D.

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Sevappa Nayak, the founder of Nayakship at

- (a) Thanjavur
- (b) Senji
- (c) Madurai
- (d) Chennai

2. Thirumalai Nayak Palace was erected in

- (a) 1636
- (b) 1637
- (c) 1638
- (d) 1639

3. Maratha kingdom at Thanjavur was founded by

- (a) Venkoji
- (b) Shaji
- (c) Tukkoji
- (d) Serfoji

4. Manora was built by

- (a) Venkoji
- (b) Shaji
- (c) Tukkoji
- (d) Serfoji

5. Carnatic wars held at

- (a) Andhra
- (b) Tamilnadu
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kerala

6. First Indian Education Commission was

- (a) Hunter
- (b) Wood
- (c) A.I.Mudaliar
- (d) Kothari

7. Kattapommu ruled over

- (a) Ramanad
- (b) Nerkattumcheval
- (c) Panchalamkuruchi
- (d) Sivagangai

8. Vellore Mutiny took place in
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| (a) 1800 | (b) 1801 |
| (c) 1806 | (d) 1807 |

9. Noon scheme was introduced by

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| (a) M.G.R.    |
| (b) Rajaji    |
| (c) Kamarai   |
| (d) Annadurai |

10. The great orator of Tamil nadu was

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| (a) M.G.R.  | (b) Rajaji    |
| (c) Kamarai | (d) Annadurai |

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the establishment of the Nayak rule in Thanjavur.

Or

- (b) Account for the origin of Poligar system in Tamil Nadu.

12. (a) Note on the establishment of Maratha regime in Thanjavur.

Or

- (b) Write about the Nawabs of Arcot.

13. (a) Why did the Europeans come to India?

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of the Jesuit Letters.

14. (a) Assess the role of Poligar.

Or

- (b) Enlighten the Patriotism of Vanchinathan.

15. (a) Brief the contributions of Kamaraj to education.

Or

- (b) Trace the origin of DMK.



PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Examine the achievements of Visuvanatha Nayak of Madurai.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Political history of Sethupathis.

17. (a) Narrate the cultural contributions of the Maratha Rulers.

Or

- (b) Detail the main features of administration under the Nawabs.

18. (a) Analyze the causes and results of the Anglo-French rivalry.

Or

- (b) Outline the recommendations of Wood's Despatch.

19. (a) Examine the role of V.O.C. in the struggle for Independence.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Self-Respect movement of Periyar.

20. (a) Enlighten the causes and effects of Anti-Hindi Agitation.

Or

- (b) Sum up the achievements of A.A.D.M.K.
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