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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

First Semester

History – Core

HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO 1565 AD

(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. The Chera ruler, Senguttuvan built a temple for Kannaki at _____
(a) Kanchi (b) Vanchi
(c) Trichy (d) Puhar
2. The last great Chola ruler was _____
(a) Ilam set senni (b) Nedumkilli
(c) Sengannan (d) Nalankilli

3. The Vinaya Vincham, a Buddhist literature was written by _____
- (a) Buddhadatta (b) Perundevanar
(c) Kambar (d) Dandin
4. Name the Pandya ruler, who was known as 'Arikesari Parankusa'
- (a) Kadungon
(b) Maravarman Avanisulamani
(c) Sendan
(d) Arikesari Maravarman
5. The battle of Sripurambiyam took place in _____ A.D.
- (a) 860 (b) 870
(c) 880 (d) 885
6. The Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple was built by _____
- (a) Rajaraja I (b) Rajendra I
(c) Rajaraja II (d) Rajendra II
7. Name the foreign traveller who visited the Pandya empire during the reign of Maravarman Kulasekhara Pandya I.
- (a) Marco Polo (b) Magesthanese
(c) It-sing (d) Ibn Batuta

8. Who was the last Sultan of Madurai Sultanate?
- (a) Ala-ud-din Sikkandar Shah
 - (b) Sayyid Ahsan Shah
 - (c) Jala-ud-din Absanshah
 - (d) Shamsud-din Adil Shah
9. Name the work which describes Kumara Kampana's Southern expedition
- (a) Arthasastra
 - (b) Kalingattupparani
 - (c) Saraswathi Anthathi
 - (d) Maduravijayam
10. The first great ruler of the Sangama dynasty in Vijayanagar Empire was _____.
- (a) Harihara I
 - (b) Bukka I
 - (c) Kumarakampana
 - (d) Harihara II

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 short note on Arikamedu.

Or

- (b) Describe briefly about the achievements of Cheran Senguttuvan.

12. (a) Discuss about the sources for the study of Kalabhras.

Or

- (b) Explain the anti-Brahminical attitude during the Kalabhra period.

13. (a) Give an account of the battle of Thirupurampiam.

Or

- (b) Describe the Valangai and Idangai groups of imperial Chola country.

14. (a) Discuss briefly about the accounts of Marcopolo.

Or

- (b) Describe the invasion of Malik Kafur on Madurai.

15. (a) Sketch a note on Harihara I.

Or

(b) Enumerate the Southern expedition of Kumarakampana.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Analyse the sources for the study of Tamilnadu.

Or

(b) Evaluate the position of women during the Sangam Age.

17. (a) Discuss in detail about the origin of Kalabhras.

Or

(b) Trace the legacy of Kalabhra rule in Tamilnadu.

18. (a) Estimate the achievements of Mahendravarman I.

Or

(b) Discuss in detail about the temple economy under the imperial Cholas.

19. (a) Discuss the social life of the people under the later Pandyas.

Or

(b) Assess the impact of Muslim rule in Tamilnadu.

20. (a) Examine the economic condition of Tamilnadu under the Vijayanagar rule.

Or

(b) Evaluate the temple administration of Kumara Kampana in Tamilnadu.
