

M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2023

First Semester

History - Elective

FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN TAMILNADU

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Justice party was established in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1916 (b) 1917  
(c) 1918 (d) 1919
2. The scheme of Padiyarichi was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Rajaji (b) M.G.R.  
(c) C.N. Annadurai (d) Karunanidhi

3. Vedaranyam salt satyagraha was led by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Kamaraj  
(b) Subramanya Siva  
(c) V.O. Chidambaram  
(d) Rajaji
  4. The first Anti Hindi agitation was launched in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1934 (b) 1935  
(c) 1936 (d) 1937
  5. \_\_\_\_\_ was the leader of South Indian confederacy  
(a) Oomaithurai  
(b) Marudhu Pandyan  
(c) Veera Pandya Kattabomman  
(d) Pulidevar
  6. Ziengenbalg established a printing press in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Karaikal (b) Parangipettai  
(c) Nagapattinam (d) Tarangambadi
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7. A bill was introduced for changing the name of Madras to Tamil Nadu in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1962 (b) 1967  
(c) 1969 (d) 1970
8. The gateway of Tamil Nadu is \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Kanyakumari (b) Chennai  
(c) Tirupati (d) Tuticorin
9. Kattabomman ruled \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Ramnad (b) Panchalamkurichi  
(c) Sivagangai (d) Madurai
10. Noon meal scheme was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) M.G.R. (b) Rajaji  
(c) Kamaraj (d) Annadurai
11. The Madras Mahajana Sabha was founded in the year \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1850 (b) 1874  
(c) 1880 (d) 1884
12. 'The editor of India' and 'Balabharatham' was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Bharathiar (b) Tilak  
(c) Anne Besant (d) Thiru. Vi. Ka

13. The great Dravidian orator of Tamil Nadu was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) MGR (b) Rajaji  
(c) Kamaraj (d) Annadurai
14. Vellore mutiny took place in \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) 1800 (b) 1801  
(c) 1806 (d) 1807
15. Where was V.O. Chidambaram born?  
(a) Tirunelveli (b) Madurai  
(c) Tuticorin (d) Chennai

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe the role of Marudhu Pandyas In the South India Rebellion.  

Or

(b) Write a short note on Velu Nachiyar.

17. (a) What do you know about the Swadeshi Steam Navigation company?

Or

(b) Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha.

18. (a) Assess the nationalist spirit of Subramanya Bharathiyar.

Or

(b) Highlight the social reform activities of Rajaji.

19. (a) Evaluate the Personality of Cadaloor Anjaliammal.

Or

(b) What do you know about the life and achievements of Soundaram Ammayar?

20. (a) Tirupur Kumaran.

Or

(b) Vanchinathan.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

21. (a) Trace the major events of South Indian Rebellion.

Or

(b) Analyze the causes, events and significance of the Vellore mutiny.

22. (a) Examine the role of Press in Tamil Nadu in Indian Freedom movement.

Or

(b) Estimate the career and achievements of Veera Pandiya Kottabomman.

23. (a) Exhibit the various causes for the outbreak of Poligar Rebellion.

Or

(b) Analyze reasons for the failure of the South Indian Rebellion.

24. (a) Examine the services of Subramanya Siva and Vanchinathan in Indian freedom struggle.

Or

(b) Write down the features of Extremist Phase.

25. (a) Examine the role of Tamil Nadu in the freedom movement.

Or

(b) Briefly by discuss the contributions of Kamaraj to education