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415101

M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

History

**SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMILNADU FROM
SANGAM AGE TO 1800 CE**

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. The early Tamil Sangam literature mentions slaves known as _____
(a) Adimai (b) Pannai
(c) Vellalar (d) Uzhavar
2. The people of Sangam age externally trade with _____
(a) Roman (b) Europe
(c) Afghanistan (d) Arab
3. Who was the founder of Pallava dynasty?
(a) Mahendravarman II
(b) Mahendravarman I
(c) Narasimhavarman I
(d) Simhavishnu

4. Who constructed the Kailasanathar temple at Kanchipuram?
- (a) Mahendravarman II
(b) Narasimhavarman II
(c) Mahendravarman I
(d) Parameswaravarman I
5. The dynasty that excelled itself as a naval power was that of the?
- (a) Cholas (b) Pandyas
(c) Cheras (d) Pallavas
6. Salt tax under the Cholas was?
- (a) Bhaga (b) Uppayam
(c) Valiyam (d) Hiranya
7. The battle of Thalaikkottai was fought in the year
- (a) 1565 (b) 1575
(c) 1585 (d) 1595
8. The Poligar system was introduced by
- (a) Sethupathi
(b) Krisnappa Nayakar
(c) Viswanatha Nayakka
(d) Veerappa Nayakkar
9. *Tempavani* was written by _____
- (a) Robert-D-Nobili (b) Veeramamunivar
(c) Kalduvel (d) Heras

10. The first Nawab of Arcot was
(a) Dost Ali (b) Sabdar Ali
(c) Sadatullahkhan (d) Mohammad Sayid Khan

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b) carry equal marks and each answer should not exceed one page or 250 words

11. (a) Comment on Sangam Literature.
Or
(b) Write a note on Sangam Polity.
12. (a) Describe the conquests of Mahendravarman I.
Or
(b) Give an account on social conditions in Tamil Nadu under the Pandyas.
13. (a) Briefly trace the achievements of Raja Raja-I.
Or
(b) Write a note on Marcopolo.
14. (a) Explain the Kumara Kampana's expedition to Tamil Nadu.
Or
(b) Write a short note on the Navaks of Tanjore.
15. (a) Describe the Kaval system in Tamil Nadu.
Or
(b) Highlight the Tamil Society under the Nawabs.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions and each answer should not exceed 2 pages.

16. Write about the Social condition during the Sangam Period.
17. Write an essay on the recent excavations in Tamil Nadu.
18. Discuss the contribution of Pallavas to art and architecture.
19. Trace the impacts of Bhakti Movement on Tamil Society.
20. Explain the Cholas Administration.
21. Give an account of the religious life of the people during the Pandya rule.
22. Trace out the contribution of Tirumalai Nayak to art and architecture.
23. Explain the administration of Sethupathi's of Ramnad.

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415102

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

History

INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE UPTO 1206 CE

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. The earliest evidence of settled agriculture in the subcontinent comes from
 - (a) Kalibangan
 - (b) Amri
 - (c) Mehrgarh
 - (d) Inamagarh

2. The ruins of Harappa were first noticed by _____
 - (a) Charles Mason
 - (b) Sahni
 - (c) M Wheeler
 - (d) MS Vats

3. Avanti was annexed by Magadha during the time of
 - (a) Mahapadma Nanda
 - (b) Ajatasatru
 - (c) Kalasoka
 - (d) Sisunaga

4. Which one of the following Buddhist universities was the last one to be founded in India?
- (a) Vikramsila University
 - (b) Taxila University
 - (c) Nagarjunakonda University
 - (d) Nalanda University
5. Which major rock edict contains a summary as well as an explanation of Asokas dhamma?
- (a) First
 - (b) Eleventh
 - (c) Tenth
 - (d) Fifth
6. Which one of the following religions was patronized by Bindusara?
- (a) Buddhism
 - (b) Jainism
 - (c) Brahmanism
 - (d) Ajivika sect
7. Who is considered as the greatest Satavahana ruler?
- (a) Gautamiputra Satakarni
 - (b) Hala
 - (c) Simukha
 - (d) Gautamiputra Yajnasri
8. India was described as 'the sole mother of precious stones' by
- (a) Strabo
 - (b) Pilini, the Elder
 - (c) Arrian
 - (d) Ptolemy

9. Where did Chalukyas have their first Capital?
(a) Madurai (b) Kanchi
(c) Kannauj (d) Vatapi
10. The founder of the Rashtrakutas dynasty was —————
(a) Govinda (b) Dhruva
(c) Dantidurga (d) Krishna

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b). All questions carry equal marks and each answers should not exceed one page or 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the Kingship during Vedic age.
Or
(b) Highlight the excavations of Mohenjo-Daro.
12. (a) Describe the Mahajanapadas.
Or
(b) Give an account on Ajivikas.
13. (a) Briefly trace the Greek invasion of India.
Or
(b) Comment on Mauryan City administration
14. (a) Explain the social conditions during the Satavahanas period.
Or
(b) Give a note on the Gandhara art.

15. (a) Examine the role of the Rashtrakutas to art.

Or

(b) Bring out the travel accounts of Fa-hien.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions and each answer should not exceed
2 pages.

16. Describe the literary and archaeological sources of Ancient Indian history.
17. “Indus Valley Civilization was an Urban Civilization” – Explain this statement.
18. Write an essay on the rise and fall of Buddhism in India.
19. Examine the religious policy of Asoka.
20. Estimate the contribution of the Kushanas to Indian culture.
21. Assess the impact of Amaravathi School of art.
22. Explain the development of art and architecture under the Guptas.
23. Write about the career and achievements of Harsha Vardhana.

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415103

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

History

**SOCIO- ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF
INDIA FROM 1206 TO 1707 CE**

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Who completed Qutub Minar?
 - (a) Qutubuddin Aibak
 - (b) Raziya
 - (c) Iltumish
 - (d) Balban

2. Who introduced the famous Persian festival of Nauroz?
 - (a) Qutubuddin Aibak
 - (b) Firoz Tughlaq
 - (c) Iltumish
 - (d) Balban

3. How many markets did Alauddin establish?
 - (a) Three
 - (b) two
 - (c) one
 - (d) Four

4. Who were barids?
(a) Secret agents
(b) Military chiefs
(c) Revenue collectors
(d) Elite guards
5. When was the Bahmani kingdom founded?
(a) 1325 (b) 1437
(c) 1347 (d) 1341
6. A silsilah was a _____
(a) a tomp (b) shrine
(c) sufi order (d) Hospice
7. Tuzuki-i-Babri was written by _____
(a) Humayun (b) Akbar
(c) Sher Shah (d) Babar
8. The 'chain of justice' is associated with _____
(a) Humayun (b) Akbar
(c) Jahangir (d) Shah Jahan
9. Guru Nanak was born in
(a) 1469AD (b) 1470 AD
(c) 1475 AD (d) 1480 AD
10. The most important industry during the Mughal period was _____
(a) Silk (b) Sculpture
(c) Cotton (d) Handicrafts

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

each answer should not exceed one page or 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on the Slave Dynasty.

Or

- (b) Write briefly about the Iqta system.

12. (a) Sketch the life and career of Malik Kafur.

Or

- (b) Explain the domestic policy of Muhammad Tughlaq.

13. (a) Estimate the service of Mahmud Gawan.

Or

- (b) Comment on Bakhti Movement.

14. (a) Describe the first Battle of Panipat.

Or

- (b) Comment on Deccan policy of Shah Jahan

15. (a) Estimate the service of Guru Gobind Singh.

Or

- (b) Bring out the importance of Mughal Painting.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions and each answer should not exceed two pages.

16. Write about the literary sources and their importance for the study of Medieval Indian history.
 17. Give an account of Balban's state policy.
 18. Critically examine the market control regulations of Ala-ud-din khalji.
 19. Explain the social and economic life of the people under the Sultanate.
 20. Critically review the administration and reforms of Sher Shah.
 21. Give an account of Akbar's religious policy.
 22. In what way Aurangzeb was responsible for the decline of Mughal Empire?
 23. Estimate the growth of Science and Technology under the Mughals.
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415104

M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

History

CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. The word 'culture' is derived from the Latin Word
 - (a) Fiat
 - (b) Bonafide
 - (c) Dictum
 - (d) Colere
2. The name 'India' was derived from the river name
 - (a) Ganga
 - (b) Kaveri
 - (c) Sindhu
 - (d) Krishna
3. The port city of the Harappan culture _____
 - (a) Kalibangan
 - (b) Lothal
 - (c) Banawali
 - (d) Rupar

4. The word 'Veda' is derived from the word _____
(a) Ved (b) Dev
(c) Vid (d) Vadam
5. The Rath Yatra at Puri is celebrated in honour of which Hindu deity
(a) Ram (b) Jaganath
(c) Shiva (d) Vishnu
6. Golden Temple is situated in _____
(a) New Delhi (b) Agra
(c) Amritsar (d) Mumbai
7. Which among the following is a folk dance of India?
(a) Kathakali (b) Mohiniattam
(c) Garba (d) Manipuri
8. The Paintings of Ajanta depict stories of the _____
(a) Mahabharata (b) Panchatantra
(c) Jatakas (d) Ramayana
9. Where is the Pushkar Fair held?
(a) Udaipur (b) Jaisalmer
(c) Jodhpur (d) Ajmer
10. The Flamingo Festival is celebrated in?
(a) Kerala (b) Bengal
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Andhra Pradesh

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b) carry equal marks and each answer should not exceed one page or 250 words

11. (a) Define the nature of culture.

Or

- (b) Write briefly about types of culture.

12. (a) Comment on scope of Cultural Heritage of India.

Or

- (b) Give an account on Pilgrimage Heritage of India.

13. (a) Make a note on Kedarnath.

Or

- (b) State about 'Mount Abu'.

14. (a) Describe the architecture of the Chola period.

Or

- (b) Make a note on Indian Music.

15. (a) Give an account on Kumbhamela.

Or

- (b) Explain the Diwali festival.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions and each answer should not exceed 2 pages.

16. Write an essay on nature and importance of culture.

17. Discuss the Evolution and development of Culture in India.

18. Explain the salient features of Cultural heritage of India.
19. Describe the development of various Pilgrim sites in India.
20. Examine the contribution of Handicrafts to Indian Culture.
21. Write an essay on Indian Dances.
22. Trace the contribution of Fairs and Festivals to development on Indian Culture.
23. Assess the importance of Pongal festivals in Tamil Nadu.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

History

HISTORY OF SIVAGANGA

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Sivagangai district is situated in the ————
 - (a) Southern Agro Climatic Zone
 - (b) North Agro Climatic Zone
 - (c) Central Agro Climatic Zone
 - (d) East West Climatic Zone
2. In Sivagangai District ———— soil is found in Karaikudi and Devakottai Taluks.
 - (a) Black
 - (b) Red
 - (c) Lateritic
 - (d) Sediment
3. Keezhadi is located in ———— Taluk of Sivagangai District.
 - (a) Thiruppuvanam
 - (b) Devakottai
 - (c) Thiruppathur
 - (d) Manamathurai

4. Keezhadi settlement lies on the banks of the River
- (a) Kauveri (b) Vaigai
(c) Pennar (d) Thamiraparani
5. Who was the first king of Sivagangai Dynasty?
- (a) Rani Velu Nachiyar
(b) Chinna Maruthu
(c) Raja Sansingh
(d) Sasivarna Periya Udaya Thevar
6. Muthu Vaduganatha Peria Oodaya Thevar came to power in
- (a) 1777 (b) 1750
(c) 1772 (d) 1780
7. Sivagangai District was formed on
- (a) 13th March 1985 (b) 6th April 1985
(c) 15th March 1985 (d) 12th June 1985
8. ——— is famous for ornamental Traditional Tiles.
- (a) Manamadurai (b) Athangudi
(c) Muthupatti (d) Kalayar Kovil
9. Kambar Tomb is located in
- (a) Thiruppuvanam
(b) Ilayankudi
(c) Nattarasan Kottai
(d) Thirupattur

10. "Yathum Oore Yavarum Kelir" is a famous tamil quote of
- (a) Okkur Maasathiyar
 - (b) Kanian Poongundranar
 - (c) Kambar
 - (d) Avayyar

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

All questions carry equal marks.

And each answer should not exceed 1 page or 250 words.

11. (a) Point out the Rivers of Sivagangai District.
- Or
- (b) Give an account on soils of Sivagangai District.
12. (a) What is Cluster? And write about the Keezhadi Cluster.
- Or
- (b) Briefly mention about the Literary sources for Keezhdi Excavations.
13. (a) Write a short note on Tandavaraya Pillai.
- Or
- (b) Write in detail about Rani Velu Nachiyar.
14. (a) Narrate the large scale industries in Sivagangai District.
- Or
- (b) Briefly mention about Spices Park.

15. (a) Give an account on Idaikattur Church.

Or

(b) Point out Piranmalai Seik Oliyullah Dargah.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

And each answer should not exceed 2 pages.

16. Narrate the Geographical features of Sivagangai District.

17. Point out the phases of Keezhadi Excavations.

18. List out the findings of Keezhadi Excavations.

19. Write an essay on the causes for the South Indian Rebellion.

20. Describe the role of Marudu Brothers in the freedom movement of India.

21. Write in detail about Small Scale Industries in Sivagangai District.

22. List out the Educational Institutions in Sivagangai District.

23. Write an essay on fairs and festivals of Sivagangai District.

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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

History

ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF SOUTH INDIA

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions carry equal marks.

1. Which of the biggest building at Mohenjo – Daro?
(a) Great Bath (b) Great Granary
(c) Assembly Hall (d) Rectangular Building
2. Rummindei pillar of Asoka is put up to mark Buddha's —
_____.
(a) Birth (b) Enlighten
(c) First sermon (d) Death
3. The Ajanta painting of mother and child is found in
(a) Cave No. 9 (b) Cave No. 10
(c) Cave No. 16 (d) Cave No. 17
4. Which style of architecture was developed by the Chalukyas of Badami?
(a) Nagara (b) Dravida
(c) Vesara (d) Gopuram

5. Which one of the following works deals with the fine arts in a detailed manner?
- (a) Manimegalai (b) Tolkappiyam
(c) Silappadigaram (d) Narrinai
6. Who built the Vaikunta Perumal Temple?
- (a) Mahendravarman
(b) Narasimhavarman
(c) Rajasimha
(d) Nandivarman II
7. What was the special feature of the architecture of early Chola period?
- (a) bas – reliefs (b) vimanas
(c) corridors (d) Gopurams
8. Who built Brihadeshwara Temple at Tanjore?
- (a) Aditya Chola
(b) Raja Raj Chola
(c) Rajendra Chola
(d) Karikala Chola
9. 'Makaratorana' is found in the temples of _____
- (a) Kalachuris (b) Pratiharas
(c) Chandellas (d) Paramaras
10. In which Khajuraho temple image of Rama and Sita is depicted?
- (a) Khandariya Mahadeo temple
(b) Lakshman temple
(c) Adinath temple
(d) Parshwanath temple

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Carry equal marks and each answer should not exceed

1 page or 250 words

11. (a) Explain main features of Nagara style of temples.

Or

- (b) Write briefly about Viharas.

12. (a) Comment on Ajantha paintings.

Or

- (b) Give an account on Chalukyan Architecture.

13. (a) Comment on Secular architecture.

Or

- (b) Write a note on early Pandyas cave architecture.

14. (a) Describe the architecture of the early Chola period.

Or

- (b) Make a note on Gangai Konda Cholapuram.

15. (a) Give an account on Vijayanagara art and architecture.

Or

- (b) Explain the Hindu Iconography.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions and
each answer should not exceed 2 pages.

16. Describe the history and development of Indian architecture.
17. Explain the architecture features of Indus valley civilization.
18. Describe the development of Buddhist art in Gupta period.
19. Write an essay on the Sangam art and architecture.
20. Describe the contributions of Pallavas to temple architecture.
21. Analyse the artistic features of the later Cholas.
22. Trace the contribution of the Rastrakutas for the growth of art and architecture.
23. Assess the sculptural significance of the Chandellas.