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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023

Second Semester

History

**SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU FROM
1801 TO 2000 CE**

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Study of Inscriptions is called _____
(a) Numismatics (b) Sonography
(c) Epigraphy (d) Cartography
2. G. Subramania Aiyer founded his Tamil weekly, Swadesamitran in the year
(a) 1880 (b) 1882
(c) 1884 (d) 1886
3. Who introduced the Ryotwari Settlement in Madras Presidency?
(a) Francis Napier (b) Sir Thomas Munro
(c) Lord Hobart (d) Sir Frederick Adam
4. Who introduced the concept of local self-government in British India?
(a) Lord Lytton (b) Lord William Bentinck
(c) Lord Ripon (d) Lord Mayo

5. Oomathurai was captured and beheaded at _____
- (a) Panchalankurichi (b) Dindigul
(c) Kayathar (d) Erode
6. Gopala Nayak put up a force at _____ hills against the Britishers, where he was supported by the local peasants.
- (a) Aanamalai (b) Kolli
(c) Parangimalai (d) Kalugumalai
7. Who edited the English Newspaper 'BalaBharatam' in 1907?
- (a) C. N. Annadurai
(b) Rettaimalai Srinivasan
(c) Subramania Bharati
(d) IyotheeThass
8. Who introduced the free meal scheme in panchayat and government-run primary schools in Tamil Nadu in 1956?
- (a) M. Bakthavatsalam
(b) C. N. Annadurai
(c) C. Rajagopalachari
(d) K. Kamaraj
9. The first provincial conference of the Self-Respect Movement in 1929 was held at _____
- (a) Salem (b) Chengalpattu
(c) Erode (d) Vellore

10. Who was the Chief Minister of the Madras Presidency during the Anti-Hindi agitation in 1965?
- (a) K. Kamaraj
 - (b) C. Rajagopalachari
 - (c) C. N. Annadurai
 - (d) M. Bakthavatsalam

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Narrate the importance of Archival sources in analysing 19th century Tamil Nadu.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Oru Paisa Tamilan.

12. (a) Elucidate the emergence of Western education in Tamil Nadu.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the Ryotwari system.

13. (a) Give an account of the Political career of Kattabomman.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the political opposition of VeluNachiar against the British East India Company.

14. (a) Analyse the Superstitious beliefs absorbed in 19th century Tamil Nadu.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Samarasa Suddha Sanmarga Sangam.

15. (a) Discuss the social welfare schemes introduced by M.G. Ramachandran.

Or

- (b) Elucidate the Chief Ministership of M. Bhaktavatsalam.

Part C (5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Discuss the economic conditions of Tamil Nadu at the beginning of the 19th century.
17. Estimate the role of Christian Missionaries in Tamil Nadu.
18. Examine the causes and the consequences of the Vellore Mutiny.
19. Analyse the impact of the National Movement in Tamil Nadu in the 20th century.
20. Write an essay on Annie Besant and the Theosophical Society.
21. Discuss the social reform activities of Vaikunda Swamikal.
22. Estimate the causes of the emergence of the Justice Party in Tamil Nadu.
23. Critically analyse the Political career of K. Kamaraj.

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415202

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023

Second Semester

History

HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA FROM 1707 TO 1885 CE

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Section A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Who was the Nawab of Bengal when the Battle of Plassey was fought?
 - (a) Siraj-ud-Daula
 - (b) Mir Jafar
 - (c) Mir Qasim
 - (d) Najmuddin Ali Khan

2. Who was the British Governor-General during Third Anglo-Mysore War?
 - (a) Lord Cornwallis
 - (b) Lord Dalhousie
 - (c) Lord Wellesley
 - (d) Lord Warren Hastings

3. Which Treaty concluded the First Anglo-Burmese War?
 - (a) Treaty of Salbai
 - (b) Treaty of Purandar
 - (c) Treaty of Yandaboo
 - (d) Treaty of Lahore

4. Which river separated the territories of Ranjit Singh and the British?
- (a) Ravi (b) Beas
(c) Jhelum (d) Sutlej
5. Who among the following started the Public Works Department in India in 1848 A.D.?
- (a) Lord William Bentinck
(b) Lord Dalhousie
(c) Lord Wellesley
(d) Lord Cornwallis
6. In which year Sati System was abolished by William Bentinck?
- (a) 1825 (b) 1827
(c) 1829 (d) 1830
7. Who gave the slogan 'Back to Vedas'?
- (a) LalaHansraj
(b) Pandit Guru Dutt
(c) Swami Dayananda Saraswati
(d) Swami Vivekananda
8. Who among the following was the founder of Sanskrit College at Banaras?
- (a) Warren Hastings (b) Jonathan Duncan
(c) Lord Wellesley (d) Sir Charles Wood

9. What was the date of “Queen’s proclamation”?
- (a) 1st November, 1858
 - (b) 10th May, 1857
 - (c) 29th March, 1857
 - (d) 11th February, 1860
10. Which Act of British Parliament abolished the East India Company monopoly over trade in India?
- (a) Regulating Act
 - (b) Pitt’s India Act
 - (c) Charter Act of 1813
 - (d) None of the above

Section B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Examine the importance of Robert Clive in the Second Carnatic War.

Or

- (b) Write a note on impact of the Battle of Collachal.

12. (a) Discuss the Treaty of Allahabad in 1765.

Or

- (b) Narrate the role of Mir Jafar in Battle of Plassey.

13. (a) Describe the significance of Subsidiary Alliance.

Or

- (b) Examine the First Anglo-Sikh War.

14. (a) Write a note on Policy of Subordinate Isolation.

Or

(b) Discuss the contribution of Macaulay to the introduction of English Education.

15. (a) Write a note on 1861 Council Act.

Or

(b) Write about Madras Native Association.

Section C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Critically analyze the role of various sources to reconstruct Modern Indian History.

17. Discuss the administration of Nawab of Bengal.

18. Describe the causes, courses and results of Anglo-Maratha Wars.

19. Examine the annexation policy of Lord Dalhousie.

20. Analyse the major causes for Anglo-Burmese War.

21. Discuss the administrative policy of East India Company.

22. Describe the Judicial system in India under the East India Company.

23. Explain the activities of the British India Association.

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415203

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023

Second Semester

History

FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Veera Pandya Kattabomman was hanged in
 - (a) Sivagangai
 - (b) Kayatharu
 - (c) KalaiyarKoil
 - (d) Panchalamkurichi
2. Tiruchirappalli Proclamation was issued by
 - (a) Maruthu Brothers
 - (b) Krishnappa Nayak
 - (c) Velu Nachiyar
 - (d) Dheeran Chinnamalai
3. In 1857 Revolt where did Begum Hazrat Mahal lead the revolt?
 - (a) Bhopal
 - (b) Lucknow
 - (c) Kanpur
 - (d) Bareilly

4. Who was the Governor General of India when Indian National Congress was established (1885)?
 - (a) Lord Rippon
 - (b) Lord Dufferin
 - (c) Lord Curzon
 - (d) Lord Lytton
5. Who presided over the second Indian National Congress session held at Calcutta in 1886?
 - (a) W.C. Bannerjee
 - (b) Badruddin Tyabji
 - (c) Dadabhai Naoroji
 - (d) A.O. Home
6. Which movement started soon after the Partition of Bengal?
 - (a) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - (b) Swadeshi Movement
 - (c) Quit India Movement
 - (d) Non-Cooperation Movement
7. Which of the following event was the reason for suspension of the Non-Cooperation movement?
 - (a) Forest Revolt in Kumaon
 - (b) Awadh incident
 - (c) ChauriChaura Incident
 - (d) Pressure of the British Government
8. Who among following was chosen by Mahatma Gandhi for the Individual Satyagraha of 1940?
 - (a) Vinoba Bhave
 - (b) Lokmanya Tilak
 - (c) Lal Bahadur Shastri
 - (d) G. Subramania Iyer

9. "The Congress is tottering to its fall, and one of my great ambitions, while in India is to assist it to a peaceful demise" who said?
- (a) Lord Dufferin (b) Lord Canning
(c) Lord Curzon (d) Lord Hastings
10. The motto of the Indian National Army was
- (a) Unity and Discipline
(b) Unity, Faith, Sacrifice
(c) Do or Die
(d) Service before self

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Discuss the results of the Vellore mutiny.
- Or
- (b) Write about the role of Oomaithurai in Poligar uprising.
12. (a) Discuss the Political causes for 1857 Revolt.
- Or
- (b) Describe the role of Nana Sahib in the revolt of 1857?
13. (a) Describe the Main achievements of Moderates.
- Or
- (b) Analyse the major objectives of the Home Rule Movement.

14. (a) Write a short note on Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.

Or

(b) Explain the features of Civil Disobedience Movement.

15. (a) Discuss the results of Direct Action day.

Or

(b) Elucidate the role of Indian National Army in Indian Freedom Movement.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Write an essay on South Indian Rebellion.

17. Elucidate the causes, courses and results of 1857 Revolt.

18. Write an essay on circumstance responsible for the Indian National Movement.

19. Elucidate the political impact of Partition of Bengal.

20. Discuss the main features and significance of Non Cooperation Movement.

21. Describe the nature of Quit India Movement.

22. Examine the importance and significance of Round Table Conferences.

23. Critically analyse the political career of Nethaji Subash Chandra Bose.

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415204

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023

Second Semester

History

HISTORY OF CHOLAS

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. What is “Numismatics”?
 - (a) Study of inscriptions
 - (b) Study of coins
 - (c) Study of material remains of the past
 - (d) Study of old writing used in inscriptions
2. The word “Sangam” in Sanskrit means
 - (a) An association of Poets
 - (b) An association of Kings
 - (c) An association of Traders
 - (d) An association of Artists
3. Who assumed the title “Irumudi Cholan”?
 - (a) Raja Raja – I (b) Rajendra – I
 - (c) Parantaka – I (d) Vijayalaya – I

4. Who was the founder of Medieval Cholas?
(a) Vijayalaya (b) Aditya – I
(c) Uttama Chola (d) Sundara Chola
5. Rajendra – II defeated Somesvara – I at Kudal Sangamam in
(a) 1062 (b) 1072
(c) 1082 (d) 1982
6. Rajadhiraja – I, was the son of
(a) Rajendra – I (b) Vikrama Chola
(c) Rajendra – III (d) Karikala Chola
7. The Chola empire was divided _____ Mandalams during the time of Raja Raja – I.
(a) 10 (b) 9
(c) 8 (d) 6
8. Mandalams were divided into _____
(a) Valanadu (b) Kottam
(c) Villages (d) Mansabs
9. In 1931, The Chola frescoes were discovered by _____
(a) Prof. S.K.Govinda samy
(b) Prof. S.K.Narayana samy
(c) Prof. K.A.N. Sastri
(d) Prof. K.A. Namboothiri
10. Airavateswara Temple is located at
(a) Darasuram (b) Villupuram
(c) Musiri (d) Madurai

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write in detail about Kaveri poombattinam.

Or

- (b) Give an account on Uraiyur.

12. (a) Write a short note on Battle of Takkolam.

Or

- (b) Point out Kodumbalur Chiefs.

13. (a) Briefly mention the conquest of Raja Raja – I.

Or

- (b) Narrate the causes for the decline of the Cholas.

14. (a) Write a note on Padaikaval.

Or

- (b) Briefly mention about the position of women during the Chola's period.

15. (a) Point out the features of Chola's sculptures.

Or

- (b) Write in detail about the importance of Darasuram.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Describe the socio-economic conditions of Sangam Age.

17. Describe the Sangam literature.

18. Write in detail about Aditya – I.

19. Write an essay on conquest of Rajendra – I.
 20. What is Kudavolai system? Explain.
 21. Narrate the Inland and Foreign Trade of Cholas.
 22. Point out, Temple worship and Festivals during the Cholas period.
 23. List out the early Chola Temples.
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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023

Second Semester

History

**HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATION
(EXCLUDING INDIA)**

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Where did the world's first civilization develop?
(a) Mesopotamia (b) Crete
(c) Egypt (d) Eastern China
2. When did Egypt see its first pharaoh?
(a) 3100 B.P. (b) 4100 B.P.
(c) 5100 B.P. (d) 6100 B.P.
3. The earliest use of bronze is found in
(a) China (b) Mesopotamia
(c) Indus Valley (d) South America
4. Which statement best describes the burial practices of Egyptians
(a) Egyptians preserved bodies as mummies
(b) Egyptians carried their dead to neighboring countries
(c) Egyptians used a funeral pyre for their dead
(d) Egyptians buried their dead in the river

5. What is UR?
(a) A temple (b) A Sumerian city
(c) A form of writing (d) Name of an ancient god
6. The river 'Huang He' was known as the _____
(a) Gift of China (b) Pride of China
(c) Sorrow of China (d) Happiness of China
7. The Most ancient philosopher Confucius belongs to _____
(a) Rome (b) Egypt
(c) China (d) Greek
8. Mesopotamia is located between which two rivers?
(a) Amazon and Nile
(b) Euphrates and Nile
(c) Tigris and Amazon
(d) Tigris and Euphrates
9. The Nile River flows through two important regions in Egypt called
(a) Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt
(b) Mesopotami
(c) Eastern Egypt and Western Egypt
(d) Nubia and Cario
10. The city states of Sparta was characterized by
(a) democratic institutions
(b) an emphasis on temple worship
(c) an emphasis on warfare
(d) dependence upon the sea

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Define Civilization.

Or

- (b) Write short on Sumerian civilization.

12. (a) Write about the development of cuneiform writing system.

Or

- (b) Highlight the contribution of Nebuchadnezzar.

13. (a) Write a note on Cultural significance of The River Nile.

Or

- (b) Discuss the contribution of Greece to the development of Ancient Science and Technology.

14. (a) Write a short on The Chau Dynasty.

Or

- (b) Give an account on 'Confucianism'.

15. (a) Write a short note on Athens.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Punic Wars.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Critically analysis the writing of Toynbee's to understand the world civilizations.
17. Assess the contributions and achievements of Babylonians Civilisation.

18. Analyses the Origin and Growth of Egyptians civilizations.
 19. Critically analysis on the contribution of the Chinese in the field of literature, Religion and philosophy.
 20. Assess Greek legacy in the fields of science, philosophy and literature.
 21. Critically Analysis the political carrier of Augustus Caesar.
 22. Examine the cultural contributions of Roman civilization.
 23. Critically analysis the role of Christianity to the Ancient civilizations.
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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023

Second Semester

History

PRINCIPLES AND METHODS OF ARCHAEOLOGY

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. The term Archaeology derived from?
 - (a) French
 - (b) Arabic
 - (c) Greek
 - (d) Italic
2. Which one is the Neolithic site in India?
 - (a) Belan Valley in UP
 - (b) Burzahom in Kashmir
 - (c) Pahalgam valley in Jammu Kashmir
 - (d) Ketavaram Rock Painting in Andhra Pradesh
3. Which is the first Sanskrit text known to Europe?
 - (a) Konkani Grammar
 - (b) Om Srii naraina nama
 - (c) Tevaram
 - (d) Sakuntalam

4. Excavations at Paharpur, Bengal by
 - (a) N. P. Chakravarti
 - (b) Madho Sarup Vats
 - (c) Kashinath Narayan Dikshit
 - (d) B. B. Lal

5. Arachalur Rock-cut Cave Musical Inscription located in
 - (a) Tirunelveli
 - (b) Dindigul
 - (c) Salem
 - (d) Erode

6. Who was well established Three-Age theory?
 - (a) Montesquieu
 - (b) Voltaire
 - (c) C.J. Thomsen
 - (d) Titus

7. Who was started official Journal of Ancient India?
 - (a) John Marshall
 - (b) Mortimer Wheeler
 - (c) Robert Bruce
 - (d) James Princep

8. Who discovered Lothal port city of Indus Valley Civilization?
 - (a) Daya Ram Sahni
 - (b) Dara Shikoh
 - (c) Marshall
 - (d) S.R. Rao

9. Where was Robert Bruce Foote collected the first palaeolithic tool in a gravel pit at?
 - (a) Pallavaram
 - (b) Arikamedu
 - (c) Adichchanallur
 - (d) Nagarjunakonda

10. The Brahmi was first cracked by
 - (a) James Princep
 - (b) Cunningham
 - (c) Max Muller
 - (d) William Jones

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a short note on the Definition of Archaeology.

Or

- (b) Given the account on the New Archaeology.

12. (a) Write a note on the Role of Max Muller in Indian Archaeology.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Contributions of N.G. Majumdar to Archaeology.

13. (a) Define the Sampling Methods.

Or

- (b) Explain the Site Survey Methods.

14. (a) List out the Field Techniques.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Excavation of Megalithic Burial.

15. (a) Analyse the Pottery Drawing Methods in Archaeology.

Or

- (b) Explain the Functions of the Archaeology Survey of India.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Write an essay on the Post-Processual Archaeology.
17. Critically analyse the Indological Studies.
18. How to Documentation and Publication of Excavated Materials - Discuss?
19. Write an essay on Carbon 14 Method.
20. Analyse the Development of Archaeology in Post-Independent India.
21. List out the Excavations of Megalithic Sites in India.
22. Write an essay on the Survey Methods in Archaeology.
23. Critically analyse the History of Archaeology.