

Test code 6

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -
APRIL - 2022

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF TAMILNADU
(FOR ASSISTANT / DEPUTY COLLECTORS)
(WITHOUT BOOKS)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

PART I — (8 × 5 = 40 marks)

Write short notes on any **Eight** of the following in not more than one page each.

1. Pathinenkilkanakku.
2. Arikkamedu.
3. Nayanmars.
4. Kudavolai system.
5. Madurai Meenakshi Temple.
6. Robert de Nobili
7. Home Rule Movement.
8. Justice Party.
9. Poligar Rebellion.
10. Self-Respect Movement.

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PART II — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following in not more than four pages.

11. Explain the importance of Sangam Literature to understand the history of TamilNadu.
 12. Describe Cholas' contribution to Tamil Religion.
 13. Write an essay on Socio-Religious Movement in TamilNadu.
 14. Assess the significance of early uprisings against the British.
 15. Explain the contributions of Pandyas to Tamil culture.
 16. Describe the land revenue settlements of the British.
 17. Estimate the role of TamilNadu in freedom struggle.
 18. Discuss the growth of Modern Tamil Literature.
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