

TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
MAY - 2021

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF TAMIL NADU
(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. Silappatikaram.
2. Kadaramkondan.
3. Brihadisvara Temple.
4. Sathi.
5. Alvars.
6. John de Brito.
7. Tranquebar Mission.
8. Tamilnadu Prohibition Act 1937.
9. V.O. Chidambaram.
10. C.N. Annadurai.

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PART II — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

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

11. Describe the literary evidence of Tamilnadu.
12. Explain the greatness of RajaRaja Cholan.
13. Elaborate impact of the Vijayanagar rule over Tamilnadu.
14. Describe the causes and courses of Vellore mutiny.
15. Describe importance of the Ryotwari system.
16. Narrate the significance of Thanthai Periyar as a Social Reformer in Tamilnadu.
17. Describe the Tamilnadu Land Revenue Assessment Act 1876.
18. Describe Women Education and Women Protection laws in Tamilnadu.