

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
APRIL – 2024

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 any **EIGHT** of the following in not more than one page each.

1. Tolkapiyam.
2. Five Thinai.
3. Monolithic Rathas.
4. Nalayira Divya Prabhandam.
5. Big Temple.
6. Valangai.
7. Nayankara System.
8. Malik Kafur.
9. Madras Mahajana Sabha.
10. Swadeshi Movement in Tamil Nadu.

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PART II — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

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

11. Give an account of literary sources for the study of Tamil Nadu.
 12. Pallava's laid the foundation of Dravidian style of temple of architecture – Explain.
 13. Discuss the central and local level administrative system established by Imperial Cholas.
 14. Give an detailed account of Anglo – French Rivalry.
 15. Describe the causes and consequence of the rebellion of the Poligars.
 16. Examine the first minister of Justice Party.
 17. Enumerate the social reforms E.V. Periyar.
 18. Explain the event connected with the History of Freedom Movement in Tamil Nadu.
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