

**TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –**  
**APRIL – 2023**

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

1. Twin – Epics of Tamil Literature.
2. Sangam Age Land Division.
3. Mamallan.
4. Nayanmars.
5. Gangaikonda Cholapuram.
6. Accounts of Marcopolo.
7. Poligar System.
8. Marudu Brothers.
9. South Indian Liberal Federation.
10. Subramaniya Bharathi.

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**PART II — (3, × 20 = 60 marks)**

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

11. Review the sources for the study of the History and culture of TamilNadu.
  12. Analyse the contribution of Pallavas to Art and Architecture.
  13. Examine the Provincial and Village Administration of the Cholas.
  14. Assess the causes and results of the Carnatic wars.
  15. Explain the results and significance of the South Indian Rebellion.
  16. Illustrate the works and achievements of the Justice Party.
  17. Describe the growth of education in TamilNadu between 1857 and 1947.
  18. Trace the role of TamilNadu in Freedom struggle.
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