

TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS –
OCTOBER - 2020

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. Tolkappium.
2. Barter system.
3. Ports of Sangam Age.
4. Karikalan.
5. Nayanmars.
6. Ramalinga Adikal.
7. Veerama Munivar.
8. Justice party.
9. Swadesamitran.
10. Dravidar Kazhagam.

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PART II — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

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

11. Analyse the condition of society under the Sangam Age.
 12. Examine the development of art and architecture under Pallavas.
 13. Describe the achievements of Rajendra Chola I.
 14. Explain the features of Poligari system.
 15. Trace the contribution of Christianity to Tamil literature.
 16. Mention the features of Self Respect Movement.
 17. Evaluate the services of Kamaraj to Tamil Nadu.
 18. Discuss the achievements of C.N. Annadurai.
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