

Code No. 6

TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -
OCTOBER - 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. Adhichanallur.
2. Megalithic painting in Tamilnadu.
3. Kanchipuram.
4. Kudimiyan malai musical inscription.
5. Sembian Mahadevi.
6. Thanjavur temple.
7. Chitrameli periyannattar.
8. Nayankara system.
9. Ryotwari system.
10. Woods report.

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PART II — (3 × 20 = 60 marks)

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

11. Discuss the Feudatories in the Sangam age.
 12. Describe the administration of the Pallavas.
 13. Comment the local self Government under the Cholas.
 14. Explain the Features of Poligari system.
 15. Trace the Growth of Judiciary in Tamilnadu upto 1861 A.D.
 16. Discuss the Role of Christian missionaries in Tamilnadu.
 17. Estimate the achievements of Raja Serfoji of Tanjore.
 18. Discuss the Folk tradition in Tamilnadu.
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