

SUBJECT CODE: 15HS/AC/TN15

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016
BRANCH – IA – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED - CORE
PAPER : HISTORY OF TAMILNADU UPTO THE 16TH CENTURY
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

Answer All the questions: (10x3=30)

1. Arikamedu
2. Tolkappiyam
3. Twin Epics
4. Kurunchi
5. Karikala Cholan
6. Alvars
7. Mamallan
8. Kudavolai System
9. Gangaikondacholapuram
10. Thirumalai Nayak

SECTION – B

Answer any FIVE of the following: (5x8=40)

11. Describe the geographical features of the ancient Tamilagam.
12. Give an account of the position of women during the Sangam Age.
13. Highlight the achievements of Rajendra I Chola.
14. Analyse the growth and decline of Buddhism and Jainism in the Tamil country.
15. Explain the Bhakti movement and highlight the contribution of the Alvars and Nayanmars.
16. Highlight the cave and structural temple architecture of the Pandyas with examples.
17. How does the account of Marco Polo serve as an undeniable source for the socio-cultural history of the Pandyas?
18. Write a note on the accounts on the Poligar System under the Nayaks.

SECTION – C

Answer All the following:

(3x10=30)

19. (a) Write an essay on the pre-history of Tamil Nadu.

(or)

(b) Analyse the various sources available for the study of history of Tamil Nadu.

20. (a) List the important Sangam literature and bring out their significance.

(or)

(b) Enumerate the art and architecture of the Pallavas.

21. (a) Rajaraja I laid the foundations for Chola magnificence - Justify.

(or)

(b) Critically evaluate the administration under the Vijayanagar Empire.
