

TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS AND LANGUAGE TESTS -
OCTOBER - 2021

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. Keeladi.
2. Tolkappiam.
3. Devadasi System.
4. Saraswathi Mahal
5. Constantine Joseph Beschi.
6. Madras Mahajana Sabha.
7. Upper Cloth Agitation.
8. Theosophical Society.
9. Vaikam Satyagraha.
10. Cradle Baby Scheme.

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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 works of Sir Martimer Wheeler and Sir John Marshal.
 12. Write an essay about the Socio-Religious reform movements in the 19th and 20th century Tamilagam.
 13. Explain the impact of Christianity on Tamil Society.
 14. Give an account of the Temple Entry Movements in Tamil Nadu.
 15. Critically examine the impact of Swadeshi Movement in Tamil Nadu.
 16. Analyse the works of Justice Party to Tamil Society.
 17. Elucidate the features of Self-Respect Movement in Tamil Nadu.
 18. Enumerate the growth of Tamil Literature in the 20th century.
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