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SECTION A

Answer ALL the Questions

1. Answer in one or two sentences (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

a) Name the capital of Sangam Cholas.	K1	CO1
b) Explain the role of Kaveripoompatnam	K1	CO1
c) State the importance of Matavilasa Prahasana	K1	CO1
d) Define - Saivism	K1	CO1
e) Describe Thirumalai Nayak Mahal	K1	CO1

2. Fill in the Blanks (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

a) The Second Sangam conference was held at -----	K1	CO1
b) ----- was the greatest ruler of the Pallava Dynasty.	K1	CO1
c) -----inscription issued by Parantaka gives details of Local Self Government.	K1	CO1
d) -----invasion that finally led to the division and downfall of the Pandya Empire.	K1	CO1
e) ----- introduced Nayankara system.	K1	CO1

3. Match the Following (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

a) Tholkappiam- Agastya	K2	CO1
b) The first tamil Sangam - a book of grammar and rhetoric	K2	CO1
c) Bhakti movement- a Venetian merchant	K2	CO1
d) Kudavolai electoral system-Ramananda	K2	CO1
e) Marcopolo's- Rajaraja Cholan	K2	CO1

4. True or False (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

a) Kalabhras this period was called an interregnum or 'dark age' by earlier historians	K2	CO1
b) Simhavishnu was the first ruler of the later Pallava dynasty	K2	CO1
c) Uttaramerur inscriptions speak much about the Chola administration	K2	CO1
d) Manickavasagar was the author of Thiruvagasam.	K2	CO1
e) Krishnadevaraya appointed Vishwanatha Nayak as nayak of Madurai in 1429	K2	CO1

SECTION B

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

5. Analyse the geographical extent of Tamil Nadu.	K3	CO2
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