

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY****FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2023****UHT 1502 – HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU PAPER - I**

Date: 09-05-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)**Answer ALL the Questions****(10 x 1 = 10)**

1. **Answer the following**
 - a) Who was the author of Manimegalai?
 - b) State the importance of Tinai
 - c) Explain the concept of Bhakti cult
 - d) Define Monolithic
 - e) Describe Fresco paintings
2. **Fill in the blanks**
 - a) The third Sangam conference was held at -----
 - b) Dandin composed -----
 - c) Uthiramerur i inscription gives details of-----
 - d) The foundation for the Pandya supremacy in south India was laid by -----
 - e) Nayankara system was introduced by -----

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)**Answer ALL the Questions****(10 x 1 = 10)**

3. **True or False**
 - a) The first-century Pugalur inscriptions references to 3 generations of Chera kings.
 - b) Great Nayannar saints like Appar, Tirugnanasambandar lived during Mahendravarman 's reign.
 - c) The Brahmin landholders known as brahmadeya-kilavars
 - d) Marco Polo, a famous traveller from **Venice**, visited Kayal twice, in 1288 and 1293.
 - e) Kilavan Setupati was the first king of Ramnad Kingdom also known "Maravar Kingdom".
4. **Match the following**
 - a) The Hero stone - Mathavilasa prahasna
 - b) Mahedravarman - Nadukal worship
 - c) Eri variyan - Chidambaram
 - d) Alagankulam - Tank committee
 - e) Nataraja temple - a port of pandyas

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)**Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words
20)****(2 x 10 =**

5. Briefly write about Muvender
6. Explain the condition of society under the pallavas
7. Give an account of Rajendra cholas expedition
8. Write a note on Sethupati's of Ramnad

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

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| | Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words | (2 x 10 = 20) |
| 9. | Explain the social life of Sangam people | |
| 10. | Give an account on the achievements of Mahendra Varman I | |
| 11. | State the condition of women during the later pandyas | |
| 12. | Write a note on impact of Marathas rule in tamilnadu | |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

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| | Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words | (1 x 20 = 20) |
| 13. | Assess the contributions of imperial cholas to art and architecture | |
| 14. | Critically evaluate the impact of Vijayanagar rule in Tamil Nadu | |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

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| | Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words | (1 x 20 = 20) |
| 15. | Discuss the sources available for the study of Sangam period | |
| 16. | Examine the socio-economic conditions of Tamils during the period of later Pandyas | |

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