

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

PHT3MC03 – SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF MODERN TAMIL NADU

Date: 04-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ was the capital of Cholas.]
- b) _Annamalai University established in the year of _____]
- c) _____ founded the Advaidananda Sabha.]
- d) _____ is known as the land of ‘thousand lakes’.]
- e) *Navasakthi*, a Tamil weekly magazine was started by _____]

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 True or False

- a) Salt merchants were called Nigama.
- b) The Madras Mahajana Sabha severely opposed the Indian National Congress.
- c) Saint Ramalinga composed Thiru Arutpa.
- d) Chennai is nicknamed as The Detroit of Asia.
- e) Constantine Joseph Beschi called as Apostle of Tirunelveli.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 3 List and explain the places of settlement of the English in Tamil Nadu.
- 4 Identify the contributions of American Madura Mission to develop the Tamil society.
- 5 Explain the work of the Theosophical Society to reform the Hindu Society.
- 6 Organise the growth of Industries in Tamil Nadu.
- 7 Develop the evolution of cinema and its impact.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- 8 Examine the perception of Tamil Society during colonialism.
- 9 List out the achievements of Justice party.
- 10 Survey the pre- British Land Revenue system in Tamil region.
- 11 Analyze the literary contribution of Bharathidasan.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

12 Estimate the Socio-Economic and Cultural conditions of the Early Tamil Society.

13 Evaluate the role of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy and her contribution to women emancipation.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

14 Discuss the Christian Missionaries contribution towards education.

15 Estimate the services of Periyar EVR to the Tamil Society.
