

THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

(CUCSS—PG)

History (Elective)

HIS CSS3E 102—TAMILAKAM IN THE EARLY HISTORICAL PERIOD

(2010 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two of the following in essay form.**Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. Examine the varied kinds of sources for the history of Early Tamilakam.
2. Trace the evolution and transformation of Society in Tamil Country from Sangam Age to Early medieval period.
3. Outline the Maritime activities of Tamils in the Early historic period.
4. Discuss the role of Temples in the socio-economic transformation.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any seven of the following each in a paragraph.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. Write a note on Tamil Brahmi script.
6. Give a note on *Tolkappiyam*.
7. Mention the importance of findings of Porunthal excavation.
8. Write a note on market towns of Early Tamilakam.
9. Comment on the relation between Sangam Kings and Poets.
10. Bring out the environmental awareness of the Early Tamils.
11. Explain the Muvantar concept.
12. Examine the form of exchange system among the Early Tamils.
13. Trace the origin of Bhakti movement.
14. Examine the role of trade guilds.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Notes)

*Answer all the questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

15. U.V. Saminatha Iyer.
16. Black and Red ware.
17. Palai.
18. Uluvittunbar.
19. Andanar.
20. Kapilar.
21. Arikamedu.
22. Silappadikaram.
23. Viraliyar.
24. Ghatika.
25. Sabha.
26. Devadanam.
27. Karanmai.
28. Kalabhras.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)