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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

[November 2021 session for SDE/Private Students]

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 3E 02—PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY TAMILAKAM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Essays)

Answer any two questions from the following.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

1. Examine the evolution of language and script in Tamilakam.
2. Describe the nature of Iron Age culture in Tamilakam.
3. Analyse the cultural milieu of Sangam Age.
4. Critically evaluate the political structure and chiefdoms in early Tamilakam.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions from the following.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

5. Analyse trans-marine contacts in early Tamilakam.
6. Evaluate the burial practices in Megalithic period.
7. Briefly describe about the archaeological site Arakamedu.
8. Examine the transition from Tamil Brahmi to Vattezhuth.
9. Analyse the art and architecture of Pallavas.
10. Critically evaluate the Tinai concept in Sangam culture.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Section C (Very Short Essays)

*Answer any four questions from the following.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Examine kinship and marriage in Tamilakam.
12. Evaluate the historical significance of Sangam literature.
13. Analyse Palaeolithic age in Tamilakam.
14. Critically evaluate Buddhist influence in early Tamilakam.
15. What is the historical significance of Pattanam ?
16. Give an account on the contributions of Airavatham Mahadevan.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)