LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2022

UHT 1502 - HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU PAPER I (UPTO 18TH CENTURY)

Date: 24-11-2022	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM		

	SECTION A			
Ans	swer ALL the Questions			
1.	. Answer the following in one or two sentences		$(5 \times 1 = 5)$	
a)	Who is the author of Silapadikkaram?	K1	CO1	
b)	State the importance of Mahabalipuram.	K1	CO1	
c)	Define Kudavolai electoral system.	K1	CO1	
d)	Explain the role of Kayalpattinam.	K1	CO1	
e)	Which dynasties are associated with the Tanjore paintings.	K1	CO1	
2.	Fill in the blanks	$(5 \times 1 = 5)$		
a)	The third Sangam meet was held at	K1	CO1	
b)	was the author of Mathavilasa Prahasnam	K1	CO1	
c)	Cholas inscriptions are engraved onand	K1	CO1	
d)	The Royal secretariat of Pandyas was known as	K1	CO1	
e)	The Nayaks of Madurai was established by	K1	CO1	
3.	Match the following		$(5 \times 1 = 5)$	
a)	Kapadapuram - Roman Nero	K2	CO1	
b)	Meikeerthi - Monolithic structure	K2	CO1	
c)	Ganesa Ratha – Sangam conference	K2	CO1	
d)	Kadaram Kondan –Mahendra Varman	K2	CO1	
e)	Shahji - Rajendran -I	K2	CO1	
4.	True or False	$(5 \times 1 = 5)$		
a)	The excavations at Arikamedu demonstrate the Tamils' abroad trading operations.	K2	CO1	
b)	Cheran Senguttuvan was the first to send an embassy from south India to China.	K2	CO1	
c)	Hiuen Tsang visited the Pallava kingdom during the reign of Mahendra Varman.	K2	CO1	
d)	The Chola kings were devout Saivites, tolerant towards Buddhism and Vaishnavism.	K2	CO1	
e)	Timma, the father of Sevappa Nayak was the founder of the Tanjore Nayak.	K2	CO1	

	SECTION B					
Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words			$(2 \times 10 = 20)$			
5.	Discuss the societal aspects of the Tamils based on Marco polo's accounts.		CO2			
6.	Mentions the social life of Tamils during Sangam age.	К3	CO2			
7.	Illustrate the economic conditions under Pandyas.	К3	CO2			
8.	Summarise the Marathas rule of Tanjore.	К3	CO2			
SECTION C						
Ans	wer any TWO of the following in 200 words	(2 x 10	= 20)			
9.	Write about the contribution of the Muvenders.	K4	CO3			
10.	Estimate the achievements of Rajasimha -I.	K4	СОЗ			
11.	Brief on the significance of the Bakthi Movement.	K4	СОЗ			
12.	Write a note on the rule of Thirumalai Nayak.	K4	CO3			
SECTION D						
Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words		$(1 \times 20 = 20)$				
13.	Discuss the administrative features of the imperial Cholas.	K5	CO4			
14.	Evaluate the impact of Vijayanagar rule in Tamil Nadu.	K5	CO4			
SECTION E						
Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words			$(1 \times 20 = 20)$			
15.	Discuss the various sources available for the study of ancient Tamilagham.	K6	CO5			
16.	Assess the literary and artistic contributions of the later Pandyas.	K6	CO5			

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