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N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: APRIL-2026
M.Sc.-BOTANY PG -NON MAJOR ELECTIVE **MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**
SEMESTER: II **TIME: 2 HOURS**

PART - IV
PLANTS IN TAMIL CULTURE

SECTION – A (5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)
ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1 & K2)

1. Explain the Importance of plants in five landscapes. K2
2. Illustrate the brief history Tamil land. K2
3. Give five important points on Tamil Culture. K2
4. Define people's behaviors in Mullai, Marutham. K1
5. Define people's behaviors in Kurinji, Neythal K1
6. What are major activities in Palai land peoples? K1
7. Write notes on 99 Tamil Flowers in Kurunjipaatu K1
8. Give any five sacred plants with their importance K1

SECTION – B (5 X 15 = 75 MARKS)
ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

9. a) Discuss in detailed about Antiquity of Tamil land . (K3), (K4 (Or) K5)
(OR) K3
b) Explain about the sacred plants associated with gods, temple and religion.
- 10.a) Prepare an essay on plants used in early Tamil culture as food and economy. K4
(OR)
b) Describe the paleolithic, mesolithic, neolithic and megalithic sites of human settlement
11. a) Explain in detailed about Rasi and star plants with examples K3
(OR)
b) Give an account plants and poetic convention in ancient Tamil literature.
12. a) Elaborate Landscape and vegetation and rainfall patterns in Tamil land K4
(OR)
b) Write in detailed on influence of plants in present-day Tamil culture.
13. a) Give specific features of Mullai, Marutham, Kurinji, Neythal and Palai K3
(OR)
b) What do you mean by plants in love and war with examples?
