

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

25UHY102

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025- 2026 ONLY)

REG.NO. :

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER 2025

B.A HISTORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER I

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

25UHY102 – HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU UPTO 1565 A.D

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. Who is the father of South Indian Geology?
a) William Jones b) Alexander Cunningham c) Robert Bruce Foote d) Mortimer Wheeler
2. The founder of the Pallava dynasty was _____
a) Simhavisnu b) Simhavishnu II c) Mahendravarman d) Narasimhavarman
3. Ganjai Konda Cholapuram was built by _____
a) Raja Raja Chola b) Rajendra Chola c) Kulothunga Chola I d) Kulothunga Chola I
4. _____ was the Venice traveller
a) Hieun Tsang b) Itsing c) Fa-hien d) Marcopola
5. The Madurai Sultanate was established in the year _____
a) 1335 b) 1337 c) 1339 d) 1400

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Why was called as dark age of Khalabharas?
7. Define “Bhakti movement”.
8. Explain the art and architecture of Tanjore temple.
9. Who gave the title of “Emmandalamum Kondaruliya Pandiya”?
10. Illustrate the ruler of Kumara Kampana.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Describe the literary sources of the history of Tamil Nadu.

(OR)

- b) Examine the salient features of the Sangam Society.

(CONTD 2)

12. a) Sketch the career and achievements of Narasimhavarman I.
(OR)

- b) Assess the development of Tamil literature under the Pallavas.
13. a) Sketch the importance of literary sources of Imperial Cholas.
(OR)

b) Assess the role of foreign invasions of Rajendra I.

14. a) List the contribution of Jatavarman Sundra Pandya.

(OR)

b) Write a short note on Marcopola.

15. a) Describe the salient features of the sultanate of Madurai.

(OR)

b) Examine the growth of literature under the Vijayanagar Empire.

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Discuss the importance of the geographical features of Tamil Nadu.
(OR)

b) Summarize the sources of the Kalabhras and point out their importance.

17. a) Mark the places of Pallava Empire and explain the architecture of Mahendravarman I.
(OR)

b) Determine the factors leading to the Bhakti Movement in the medieval period of Tamil Nadu.

18. a) Evaluate the achievements of Rajaraja I.
(OR)

b) Interpret the achievements of the Imperial Cholas in the Art and Architecture.

19. a) Justify the conquest of Maravarman Kulasekara Pandya.

(OR)

b) Examine the invasion of Malikkafur and point out its impacts.

20. a) Sketch the career and achievements of Kumara Kampana.

(OR)

b) Classify the political, social, economic, religious, and cultural conditions of Tamilnadu under Vijayanagar rule.
