

C. ABDUL HAKEEM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),

MELVISHARAM - 632 509.

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018

M.A., HISTORY

SEMESTER I

P15MHS101 – SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU

FROM SANGAM AGE TO A.D. 1565

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A (5 X 6 = 30 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions.

1. a) Give an account of the Rivers of ancient Tamilaham.
(Or)

b) Describe the foreign trade of the Sangam Age.

2. a) Write a note on the various sources available for the study of Kalabhras.
(Or)

b) Give an account on the Bakthi Movement.

3. a) Give briefly an account of Devadasi System.
(Or)

b) Describe the Economic Condition under the Chola period.

4. a) Write about the education system under Pandyas.
(Or)

b) Point out the importance of Marco polo's Account.

5. a) Explain the Cultural condition of Tamil Nadu under the Vijayanagar Rule.
(Or)

b) Point out the growth of art and architecture in Tamilagam under the Vijayanagar Rulers.

SECTION - B (3 X 15 = 45 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE Questions.

6. Describe the Social and Cultural Life of the Sangam Tamils.
7. Narrate the contributions of the Pallavas to Art and Architecture.
8. Discuss the progress of education and literature under the Cholas.
9. Describe the Social Life of the people under the second pandya's rule.
10. Bring out the contributions of Vijayanagara Emperors to Society.
