

**C. ABDUL HAKEEM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),
MELVISHARAM - 632 509.
SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018**

**B.A., HISTORY
U18MHS102 – HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU SANGAM AGE TO
SECOND PANDIYAN EMPIRE**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

1. Name the chieftains of Sangam age.
2. Write the weights and land measurements of Sangam age.
3. Who were the Kalabhras?
4. Write few lines about Aihole inscription.
5. Who assumed the title Gangai Kondan?
6. Mention the various categories of land mentioned in Chola inscription.
7. Explain Right and Left Hand Division.
8. Mention the duties of the village assemblies.
9. Explain Brahmadeyam.
10. Write few lines about Pillaiyarpatti Cave.

SECTION - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

11. a) Explain the topographical divisions of Tamil Nadu.
(Or)
b) Write a note on Sangam Literature.

12. a) Narrate the Pallava – Rashtrakuta conflict.

(Or)

- b) Give an account of Sittannavasal Paintings.

13. a) Describe the Chola –Chalukya relations.

(Or)

- b) Trace the contribution of Imperial Cholas to art and architecture.

14. a) Narrate the Chola Pandya conflict.

(Or)

- b) Illustrate the contribution of Rashtrakutas to art.

15. a) Write a note on Saiva literature.

(Or)

- b) Explain the causes for the fall of Pandyan Empire.

SECTION - C (3 X10 = 30 Marks)

Answer **ANY THREE** Questions.

16. Point out the socio – economic life of the Tamils during the Sangam period.
17. Evaluate the contribution of Pallavas to art and architecture.
18. Narrate the administration of Imperial Cholas.
19. Explain the social conditions during the Second Pandyan Empire.
20. What was the information supplied by the account of Marco Polo?
