

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

First Semester

23HS102- HERITAGE OF TAMILS

(Common to: All Branches)

(Regulation 2023)

QUESTION BANK

(Applicable for Theory Courses)

UNIT 1-LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Q.No	Part A- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	What is India's language family?	2	1	K1
2.	Why is Tamil a Semmozhi?.	2	1	K1
3.	Give a Thirukkural quote on the virtue of sharing.	2	1	K1
4.	Who wrote Silappadhikaram and Manimekalai?	2	1	K1
5.	When did Buddhism Start in Tamilnadu?(Ashoka 3 AD)	2	1	K1
6.	What is Vaishnavism?	2	1	K1
7.	What is Shaivism?	2	1	K1
8.	How many Alwars and Nayanmars were there?	2	1	K1
9.	What is Ettuthogai?	2	1	K1
10.	Who wrote Thiruppavai?	2	1	K1
Q.No	Part B- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	Write about Sanga Tamil Sevvilakkiyangal	16	1	K1
2.	Discuss the absence of Religious bias in ancient Tamil literature	16	1	K1
3.	Explain the Sangam literature stance on the virtue of sharing	16	1	K1
4.	Discuss the Influence of Buddhism and Jainism in Tamilnadu	16	1	K1
5.	Discuss the Epics written in Tamil	16	1	K1
6.	Explain the role of devotion in Tamil Nadu?	16	1	K
7.	Discuss about Sitrilakkiyam	16	1	K1
8.	Write in detail about the growth of Tamil literature	16	1	K1
9.	Explain the role of Bharathiar and Bharathidasan in growth of tamil literature	16	1	K

UNIT 2 - ROCKART PAINTINGS TO MAODERN ART -SCULPTURE

Q.No	Part A- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	Why were hero stones installed?	2	2	K1
2.	Write short notes on Bronze icons	2	2	K1
3.	Give a Thirukkural quote on the virtue of sharing.	2	2	K1
4.	Write about the Thoda Tribes.	2	2	K1
5.	What are villa forces and bless the community with prosperity and happiness.	2	2	K1
6.	What are the five metals of Panchaloha? It is an alloy of 5 various metals	2	2	K1

	namely Gold,silver,lead,copper & iron.			
7.	How aimpon statue is made explain.	2	2	K1
8.	What is petroglyph?	2	2	K1
9.	Where is the Tiruvalluvar Statue? Who designed it?	2	2	K1
Q.No	Part B- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	Write about Terracota Structures and Village deities	16	2	K1
2	Discuss the Paleolithic Age, Mesolithic Age, and Chalcolithic Age of rock paintings Or Discuss the prehistoric period of rock art.	16	2	K1
3	Describe the making of Mridhangam, Parai, Veenai, Yazh and Nadhaswaram. Mirudhangam	8	2	K1
4	Discuss the art of temple car making	16	2	K1
5	Write short note on the Role of Temples in Social and Economic Life of Tamils	8	2	K1

UNIT 3 - FOLK AND MARTIAL ARTS				
Q.No	Part A- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	What is therukoothu? What are the 3 types?	2	3	K1
2.	What is Oyilattam?	2	3	K1
3.	What is Leather puppetry?	2	3	K1
4.	What is Valari?	2	3	K1
5.	What is Lakhoti?	2	3	K1
6.	What is Pallanguzhi?	2	3	K1
Q.No	Part B- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	Discuss about Karakattam	16	3	K2
2	Discuss about Villupattu	16	3	K2
3	Explain about Kaniyan koothu and Oyilattam?	16	3	K2
4	Write about the Martial arts of Tamilnadu.	16	3	K2
5	Write about the games of Tamilnadu.	16	3	K2

UNIT 4 - TINIAI CONCEPT OF TAMILS				
Q.No	Part A- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	What is Thinai? What are the five thinais?	2	4	K1

2.	What is Thina Mayakkam?	2	4	K1
3.	Who were the authors of Moovarula and Thiruthondarpuranam? Sekkizar and Ottakoothar	2	4	K1
Q.No	Part B- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	Discuss in detail about the five thinais	16	4	K2
2	Discuss the ancient cities and ports of sangam age	16	4	K2
3	Explain Export and Import in Ancient Tamil Nadu	16	4	K2

UNIT 5 - CONTRIBUTION OF TAMILS TO INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND INDIAN CULTURE				
Q.No	Part A- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	Write about Satyamurthi and Vanchinathan	2	5	K1
2.	Who was Anjalai ammal in Freedom struggle?	2	5	K1
3.	What is Purananuru?	2	5	K1
4.	Who started the self respect movement in Tamilnadu?	2	5	K1
5.	What is Siddha Medication?	2	5	K1
Q.No	Part B- Questions	Marks	CO's	Bloom's Level
1.	Discuss about any 4 notable Tamilians in Freedom struggle.	16	5	K2
2	Explain as to how Sangam Literature speaks about love, hospitality , friendship and philanthropy ?	16	5	K2
3	Discuss the role of siddha medicine in indigenous systems of india	16	5	K2
4	Write about inscriptions and manuscripts	16	5	K2
5	Write about the print history of Tamil books	16	5	K2
