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NGM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY - 2023

B.A. - HISTORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

VI SEMESTER

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART III

HISTORY OF KONGU COUNTRY

SECTION - A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

1. According to Tamil lexicon which among the following is not meaning for the word Kongu?
a) Pollen of the flower b) Fragrance c) Honey d) Mountain
2. Who was known as Father of Library Movement?
a) SubramaniyaChettiar b) C. Chidambaram Subramaniam
(c) AvinashlingamChettiar d) Ramalingam
3. Which was is the capital of Kongu Nadu?
a) Dhrapuram b) Madurai c) salem d) Chennai
4. Hyder Ali was the Faujdar of -----
a) Talakkad b) Karur c) Dindigul d)Madurai
5. Kovai revolt was started in the year -----
a) Karai b) Padarai c) Kannan d) Araiyyar

SHORT ANSWER

6. What is otherwise called as Kanchima Nathi?.
7. Define Zamindari System.
8. What is cultural life of Kongu People.?
9. Define Kongu Vellalas.
10. Who was the prominent freedom fighter from Kongu region.

SECTION – B (5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)

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

11. a) Briefly explain the importance of archaeological evidences for the study of pre-historic period of Kongu Nadu.

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- (b) Write a note on the Social history of Kongu Nadu in ancient times.
12. (a) Assess the extent of Roman contacts with Kongu Nadu.
(OR)
(b) Examine the role of Kalabrahs in Kongu Nadu.
13. (a) Write a short note on Vettuvas. (OR)
(b) Give an account of Kalingarayan Canal.
14. (a) Write a note on Tiruppur Kumaran. (OR)
(b) Estimate the contributions of G.D. Naidu to the industrialisation of Kongu Nadu.
15. (a) Estimate the importance of Bhavani Town.
(OR)
(b) Write a note on P. Nachimuthu Gounder.

SECTION - C

(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS.

(16TH QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM Q.NO: 17 TO 21)

(K4) OR (K5)

16. Discuss the various sources for the study of Kongu Nadu.
17. Assess the role of Virachola Kalimurkka and Kalimurkka Vikrama Chola in the history of Kongu Country.
18. Examine the growth of Trade and Industry of Kongu Nadu under the Gangas.
19. Illustrate the role of Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan in the History of Kongu Nadu.
20. Enumerate the conditions of peasants and agriculture in the second half of the 20th century in Kongu Nadu.
21. Examine the growth of Trade and Industry of Kongu Nadu under the Gangas.
