

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED  
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 ONLY)

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**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI**  
**END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2023**  
**COURSE NAME: PG -NON MAJOR ELECTIVE**      **MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**  
**SEMESTER: II**      **TIME: 2 HOURS**

**PART - IV**  
**PLANTS IN TAMIL CULTURE**

**SECTION – A**      **(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K1 & K2)**

1. Explain the Importance of plants in five landscapes.      K2
2. Illustrate the brief history Tamil land.      K2
3. Give five important points on Tamil Culture.      K2
4. Define people's behaviors in Mullai, Marutham.      K1
5. Define people's behaviors in Kurinji, Neythal      K1
6. What are major activities in Palai land peoples?      K1
7. Write notes on 99 Tamil Flowers in Kurunjipaatu      K1
8. Give any five sacred plants with their importance      K1

**SECTION – B**      **(5 X 15 = 75 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**  
**(K3), (K4 (Or) K5)**

9. a) Discuss in detailed about Antiquity of Tamil land      K3  
(OR)  
b) Explain about the sacred plants associated with gods, temple and religion
10. a) Prepare an essay on plants used in early Tamil culture as food and economy.      K4  
(OR)  
b) Describe the paleolithic, mesolithic, neolithic and megalithic sites of human settlement
11. a) Explain in detailed about Rasi and star plants with examples      K3  
(OR)  
b) Give an account plants and poetic convention in ancient Tamil literature
12. a) Elaborate Landscape and vegetation and rainfall patterns in Tamil land      K4  
(OR)  
b) Write in detailed on influence of plants in present-day Tamil culture.
13. a) Give specific features of Mullai, Marutham, Kurinji, Neythal and Palai      K3  
(OR)  
b) What do you mean by plants in love and war with examples?