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NGM COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: JULY- 2022

B.A -HISTORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

VI SEMESTER

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART III

HISTORY OF KONGU COUNTRY

SECTION – A

(10 X1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

(K1)

1. According to Tamil lexicon which among the following is NOT the meaning for the word 'Kongu'?
a. Pollen of the flower b. Fragrance c. Honey d. Mountain
2. The title 'Kongu Chola' was given to Veerachola Mahimalaya Irukkel by _____
a. Raja Raja I b. Parantaka I
c. Rajendra Chola d. Kulottunga Chola
3. The caste /community found in Kongu region is _____
a. Vellalar b. Digambras c. Bhuddhist d. Brahmins
4. Tipu Sultan was the ruler of the kingdom of _____
a. Karnataka b. Chalukyas c. Mysore d. Madurai
5. Nachimuthu Gounder was elected to Tamil Nadu legislative assembly from the constituency of _____
a. Pollachi b. Karur c. Maniyachi d. Mettur

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Highlight the growth of megalithic culture in Kongu Nadu
7. Define Zamindari system
8. Trace the origin of Kongu Vellalar community.
9. Mention the names of two luminaries who were born in Kongu region and contributed for freedom movement.
10. Who was C Subramaniam ?

(CONTD.....2)

SECTION – B**(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)**

11. a) Highlight the literary sources for the study of Kongu Nadu.
(OR)
b) Give a note on the geography of Kongu Nadu.
12. a) Assess the extent of Roman contacts with Kongunadu.
(OR)
b) Write briefly about the beginning of Ganga rule in Kongu Nadu
13. a) Review the development of caste system in Kongu Nadu
(OR)
b) Explain the cultural background of Kongu under the Cholas.
14. a) Highlight the growth of agriculture and industries in Kongunadu during modern period
(OR)
b) Examine the condition of Kongunadu under the rule of Hyder Ali.
15. a) Trace the role of Avinashilingam Chettiar in the freedom movement
(OR)
b) Write in brief about the progressive initiatives taken by V.C.Vellingiri 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. Deeran Chinnamalai, was an icon of freedom movement in Kongu region – Justify
17. Explain the social History of Kongu Nadu in ancient times.
18. Elaborate the socio economic conditions of Kongu Nadu under Cholas
19. Discuss the religious life of the people of Kongunadu through the ages
20. Estimate the contribution of Kongunadu to the freedom struggle
21. Assess the role of eminent scholars of Kongunadu.