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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE BHARATHANATYAM
BH3C05TM - Chilapadikaram and Bharathanatym

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Who killed kovalan ?
2. Explain iyai isai natakam.
3. Write about aliyamkooth'
4. Define vachiyam marabu.
5. Write about dance aspects in Pancha marabu.
6. Define Pancha marabu.
7. Write the role of Udayakumara in manimekhalai.
8. Write the meaning of the term Manimekhalai.
9. Why is sangam age called the golden era of Tamil literature ?
10. Which are main dynasties involved during the sangam ?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. How does Kovalan and Kannagi unite towards the end of story of silapadikaram ?
12. What special features should be adorned by a guru according to Silapadikaram?
13. What are the methods of singing in Khanda marabu ?
14. How is Pancha marambu different from silapadikaram?
15. Write briefly the story on how Manimekhalai got the magical bowi.
16. Explain the relation of Madhavi and Manimekhalai .
17. what is ettuthokai and kurunthokai?
18. Explain 'Tolkappiyam' of Tamil literature.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Explain how Silapadikaram was an asset to Tamil literature.
20. Explain the details given for musical aspects in Pancha marabu.
21. Detail the story of Manimekhalai and its author.
22. Write details of the prestigious texts that were produced during the Sangams.