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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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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. Explain iyal isai natakam.
2. Write about Muthamiz.
3. Name the five epics in Tamil literature.
4. Name the author of pancha marabu.
5. Mention the time period of Pancha marabu .
6. Which are the main chapters of pancha marabu ?
7. Who is Manimeghalai ?
8. Write some names of important women characters in hindu mythology.
9. What is sangam ?
10. Explain marutham

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. Write the details of the term "Indravizha".
13. Give details of the instruments in Vachiya marabu.
14. What are the details of dance chapters in pancha marabu?
15. Write briefly the story on how Manimekhalai got the magical bowi.
16. Explain the relation of Madhavi and Manimekhalai .
17. Explain 'Tolkappiyyam' of Tamil literature.
18. Explain the terms 'Agananuru ' and 'Purananuru' of sangam 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. 'Pancha marabu is an extensive treatise on music '.Explain.
21. Detail the story of Manimekhalai and its author.
22. Write details of the prestigious texts that were produced during the Sangams.