

**THIRD SEMESTER MA HISTORY (CCSS) EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2020
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
HIS 3E 02: PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY TAMILAKAM**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Section A - Essays

Answer any Two questions from the following

Each question carries 20 Marks

1. Evaluate the isolation theory on South India.
2. Make a critical analysis on the language of the Sangam literature.
3. Discuss the contributions of various scholars on Early Tamilakam.
4. Critically analyze the role of Muventar in the formation of the power structure of Early Tamilakam.

(2x20=40 Marks)

Section -B – Short Essays

Answer any Five questions from the following

Each question carries Eight Marks

5. Discuss the development of Hinduism in Early Tamilakam.
6. Evaluate the materialistic interpretation of Tinai concept.
7. Discuss the debate on the contacts of Early Tamilakam with Roman world.
8. Analyze the Pallava art and architecture.
9. Discuss the debate on Silappatikaram.
10. Analyze the transition from Tamil Brahmi to Vattezhuthu.
11. Discuss the major excavations on Early Tamilakam.
12. Evaluate the major excavations on Early Tamilakam
13. Make a critical evaluation on the typology and extent of Megalithic burials.
14. Give an account on the contributions of Irvatham Mahadevan.

(5x8=40 Marks)