

**Paper I - History of Tamil Nadu from Sangam Epoch to Present Day**

**Unit – I:**

Geographical Factors – sources : Literary and archaeological history of the sangam period . Sangam Epoch – chronology – political, society and Economic conditions. The Kalabhras.

**Unit – II**

The pallavas – Origin – expansion of the pallava empire – pallava foundaries – pallava relations with chalukyas; Rastrakutas and Western Gangas – pallava Administration – Society – Economic conditions.

**Unit –III**

Sources – literary and archaeological – Expansion of Chola Power : Parantake I, Rajaraja I, Rajendra I and Kulothunga I. Chola administration – village administration. Society under the cholas – economic conditions: agriculture, trade, and commerce – religion: Saivism and Vaishnavism, the role of Mutts. The Pandyas of the Second Empire – Maravarman Sundara I, Jatavarman Sundara I and Maravarman Kulasekhara – Hoysala in the Tamil country – Madurai Sultanate.

**Unit – IV**

British acquisition and consolidation : Poligiari resistance - Kansahib – Pulidevan – Kattabomman, Umadurai – Marudhy brothers – Relation with Pudukkottai and Sethupathi – British Diplomacy in Tanjore and its acquisition in 1799 – Annaxation of Carnatic 1801 – Poligari resistance continues – Viruparchi(1804) – Vellore Mutiny 1806.

Economic Policy : Ryotwari experiments of Col. Read and Munro.

Colonial economy – Phase of degeneration – Decay of native agriculture and industry –condition of weaver – phase of Regeneration – Economic infrastructure – Irrigation Transport and communications – Technical education – Flow of Foreign capital – plantations migration – cotton and sugar industries – famines and Depressions.

Political and Social ferment: Evangelical Movement Christian Misionary activities – Response of commercial elite – beginnings of western education – social reforms – Hindu social Reform associations –traditional reform – Vaikunda samy – Ramalinga Adigal.

Political and social awakening commercial and administrative elite Madras Natives Association – Higher education professional elite – G. Subramania Iyer – growth of press Madras Mahaana Sabha.

## **Unit V**

Contemporary Tamil Nadu : Peasant and trade union movements. Agrarian legislations. Development Under Five Year Plans – Agrarian. Industrial development Primary Education Higher Education – Language question – Centre State relations – social Welfare measures under Congress , D.M.K. and A.D.M.K. ministries improvement of weaker sections- scheduled castes, Tribes and Women's advancement.

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