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TNPSC – GR – I & II (Prelims) - 2021

SUBJECT / TOPICS: UNIT – 8 (PART – II)

(Early revolts against British rule in Tamil Nadu, Revolt of Pulithevar, Velunachiyar, Veerapandiya Kattabomman, Marudhu brothers, Theeran Chinnamalai, Vellore Revolt)

TIME: 30 Mins

MARKS: 30

1. Who was the first Palayakkarars to resist the East India Company's policy of territorial aggrandizement?

- A) Marudhu brothers
B) PuliThevar
C) Velunachiyar
D) VeerapandyaKattabomman

2. Consider the following statements

- i) Impressed by the courage of Velunachiyar Hyder Ali ordered his commandant Syed to provide the required military assistance.
ii) Kattabomman refused to clear the revenue arrears.
iii) Marudhu brothers plundered the granaries of the Nawab and caused damage and destruction to company troops
iv) Colonel Agnew and Colonel Innes marched on Sivagangai in 1801.

- A) ii and iii are correct
B) i, ii and iv are correct
C) i, iii and iv are correct
D) ii and iv are correct

3. Who had borrowed money from the East India Company to meet the expenses he had incurred during the Carnatic wars?

- A) Velunachiyar
B) PuliThevar
C) Nawab to Arcot
D) Raja of Travancore

4. Consider the following statements

- i) The English demanded the MarudhuPandyars to hand over Veerapandya Kattabomman to them.**
- ii) Though the Palayakkarars fell to the English their exploits and sacrifices inspired later generations.**
- iii) On 10 July 1806, the Indian sepoy's of the 1st and 23rd regiments raised their standard of revolt.**
- iv) The officers and men engaged in the suppression of the Vellore revolt were rewarded with prize money and promotion.**

A) ii, iii and iv are correct
C) ii and iv are correct

B) i, iii and iv are correct
D) i and iii are correct

5. Who had established close relationship with the three agents of Chanda Sahib?

A) Velunachiyar B) Kattabomman C) PuliThevar D) OomaiThurai

6. Assertion (A): The Nawab of Arcot gave the power of collecting the land revenue from southern Palayakkarars to the East India Company

Reason (R) : The Nawab of Arcot had borrowed money from the East India Company and conduct repay it

- A) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct
- B) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- C) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
- D) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

7. Where was Sivasubramanian executed?

A) Kayathar B) Nagalapuram C) Virupachi D) Panchalamkurichi

8. Assertion (A): Jackson was dismissed and William Brown was appointed as the New Collector.

Reason (R) : The Committee before which Kattabomman appeared found that he was not guilty.

- A) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
- B) Both (A) and (R) are correct
- C) (A) is right but (R) is not the correct explanation
- D) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct

9. Who issued the Tiruchirappalli proclamation of Independence?

A) Marudhu brothers B) PuliThevar
C) VeerapandyaKattabomman D) GopalaNayak

10. Assertion (A): After the death of Khan Sahib, PuliThevar returned from exile and recaptured Nerkattmseval in 1764

Reason (R) : On 1 September 1799, an ultimatum was served on Kattabomman to surrender.

- A) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- B) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
- C) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- D) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct

11. When did the Vellore Revolt breakout?

- A) 24 May 1805
- B) 10 July 1805
- C) 10 July 1806
- D) 10 September 1806

12. Who was the Commander-in-Chief responsible for the new military regulations in Vellore fort?

- A) Col. Fancourt
- B) Major Armstrong
- C) Sir John Cradock
- D) Colonel Agnew

13. Match the following:

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| a) KrishnappaNayak | - 1) 23 rd Regiment |
| b) Kerala Varma | - 2) Mahfuzkhan |
| c) Colonel Mekerras | - 3) Udaiyaal |
| d) Colonel Heron | - 4) Mysore |
| e) Kuyili | - 5) Malabar |

- A) 4 5 1 2 3
- B) 5 4 1 2 3
- C) 4 1 5 2 3
- D) 4 5 1 3 2

14. Where were the sons of Tipu Sultan sent after the Vellore Revolt?

- A) Calcutta
- B) Mumbai
- C) Delhi
- D) Mysore

15. Match the following:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| a) Vellore Revolt | - 1) 1764 |
| b) Yusuf Khan | - 2) 1730 |
| c) Nerkattuseval | - 3) Women Soldiers |
| d) Velunachiyar | - 4) Khan Sahib |
| e) Kuyili | - 5) 1806 |

- A) 4 5 1 2 3
- B) 5 4 1 3 2
- C) 5 4 1 2 3
- D) 4 5 1 3 2

16. Consider the following statements

- i) The Palayakkarars system was in practice in the Kakatiya Kingdom
- ii) Puli Thevar recaptured Nerkattumseval in 1764 after the death of Khan Sahib
- iii) Yusuf Khan who was negotiating with the Palayakkarars, without informing the Company administration was charged with treachery and hanged in 1764
- iv) Ondiveeran led one of the army units of Kattabomman.

- A) i, ii and iv are correct
 C) iii and iv are correct
- B) i, ii and iii are correct
 D) i and iv are correct

17. Match the following

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| a) Land revenue arrear | - 1) June 1801 |
| b) Kattabomman | - 2) Odanilai |
| c) Tiruchirappalli Proclamation | - 3) 1799 |
| d) Dheeran Chinnamalai | - 4) Sivagiri |
| e) Anglo – Mysore War | - 5) 3310 pagadas |

- A) 4 5 1 2 3 B) 5 4 1 2 3 C) 5 4 1 3 2 D) 4 5 1 3 2

18. Match the following:

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| a) Theerthagiri | - 1) Vellore Revolt |
| b) Gopala Nayak | - 2) Ramalinganar |
| c) Bannerman | - 3) Dindigul |
| d) Subedar Sheik Adam | - 4) Vellore Fort |
| e) Col. Fancourt | - 5) Odanilai |

- A) 5 3 2 4 1 B) 5 2 3 4 1 C) 5 3 1 4 2 D) 4 3 2 5 1

19. Traditionally there were supposed to be _____ Palayakkarars.

- A) 75 B) 72 C) 65 D) 80

20. On many occasions the Palayakkarars helped the _____ rulers to restore the kingdom to them.

- A) Kakatiya B) Pallava C) Nayak D) Chola

21. _____ was the brother of Nawab of Arcot.

- A) Mahfuzkhan B) Hyder Ali C) Fateh Hyder D) Tipu Sultan

22. The English succeeded in getting the support of the rajas of _____

- A) Madurai and Tirunelveli B) Tiruchirappalli and Arcot
 C) Ettayapuram and Kalakkadu D) Ramanathapuram and Pudukottai

23. Consider the following

- i) Under Colonel Campbell, the English Army went along with Mahfuzkhan's army**
- ii) After MuthuVadugar's death in KalaiyarKovil battle, Marudhu Brothers assisted Velunachiyar in restoring the throne to her**
- iii) GopalaNayak spearheaded the famous Dindigul League.**
- iv) In May 1799 Cornwallis ordered the advance of Company armies to Tirunelveli**

- A) i and ii are correct
- B) ii and iii are correct
- C) ii, iii and iv are correct
- D) i and iv are correct

24. Assertion (A): PuliThevar tried to get the support of Hyder Ali and the French

Reason (R): Hyder Ali could not help PuliThevar as he was already in a serious conflict with the Marathas.

- A) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- B) Both (A) and (R) are wrong.
- C) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- D) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct

25. Assertion (A): Apart from the new military Regulations the most objectionable was the addition of the leather cockade in the turban

Reason (R) : The leather cockade was made of animal Skin.

- A) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct
- B) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- C) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
- D) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

26. Consider the following statements

- i) In May 1801, the English attacked the rebels in Thanjavur and Tiruchirapalli.**
- ii) The rebellion failed and Sivagangai was annexed in 1801**
- iii) Oomathurai and Sevathaian were captured and beheaded at Panchalamkurichi on 16 November 1801**
- iv) Sevnty – two rebles were exiles to penang in Malaya**

- A) i, ii and iv are correct
- B) i, ii and iii are correct
- C) iii and iv are correct
- D) i and iv are correct

27. _____ who commanded the garrison was the first victim of the Vellore revolt.

- A) Col. Mekerras
- B) Major Armstrong
- C) Lt. Elly
- D) Col. Fancourt

28. _____ was the cavalry commandant in Arcot

- A) Major Cootes
- B) Gillespie
- C) Agnew
- D) William Bentinck

29. Arrange the following in Chronological order:

- i) MarudhuPandyars issued the Tiruchirappalli Proclamation**
- ii) PuliThevar's three major forts came under the control of Yusuf Khan**
- iii) Tipu's sons were ordered to be sent to Calcutta**
- iv) Kattabomman met Jackson in Ramanathapuram**

- A) ii, iv, i, iii B) i, ii, iii, iv C) iii, iv, ii, i D) iv, iii, ii, i

30. The Palayakkars were free to

- A) Collect Revenue B) Administer the Territory
C) Settle Disputes D) All of these

Answer key:**UNIT – 8 (PART –II)**

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