

Tamil (Mains)
PAPER II - Section: A

Answers must be written in Tamil.

The paper will require first hand reading of the Text prescribed and will be designed to test the critical ability of the candidate.

1. Part: 1 Ancient Literature

1. Kuruntokai (1-25 poems)
2. Purananurui (182-200 poems)
3. Tirukkural Porutpal : Arasiyalum Amaichiyalum (from Iramatchi to Avaianjamai)

2. Part: 2 Epic Literature

1. Silappadikaram: Madhurai Kandam only.
2. Kambaramayanam: Kumbakarunan Vadhai Padalam

3. Part 3: Devotional Literature

1. Tiruvasagam: Neetthal Vinnappam
2. Tiruppavai: (Full Text)

Section: B

Modern Literature

1. Part 1: Poetry

1. Bharathiar: Kannan Pattu
2. Bharathidasan: Kudumba Vilakku
3. Naa. Kamarasan: Karuppu Malarkal

Prose

1. Mu. Varadharajanar. Aramum Arasiyalum
2. C N Annadurai: Ye! Thazhntha Tamilagame.

2. Part: 2 Novel, Short story and Drama

1. Akilon: Chittirappavai
2. Jayakanthan: Gurupeedam
3. Cho: Yarukkum Vetkamillai

3. Part: 3 Folk Literature

1. Muthuppattan Kathai Edited by Na. Vanamamalai, (Publication: Madurai Kamaraj University)
2. Malaiyaruvi, Edited by Ki. Va Jagannathan (Publication: Saraswathi, Mahal, Thanjavur)