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மூன்று மணித்தியாலம்
Three hours

Saivaneri I

Note:

- Answer all questions.
- In each of the questions from 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which you consider as correct or most appropriate.
- Mark a cross (X) on the number corresponding to your choice in the answer sheet provided.
- Further instructions are given on the back of the answer sheet. Follow them carefully.

- The god that appears as a 'Ōngara porul' in Saivism is
(1) vinayagar. (2) sooriyan. (3) sivan. (4) Murugan.
- 'Pānikkirahanam' in a wedding function is
(1) stepping on the grinding stone. (2) retrieving the ring.
(3) keeping hands together. (4) showing star 'Arunthathi'.
- What is mentioned as "Vethamōdāgamam meiyām iraiyan nool..." is
(1) Thiruvisaippa. (2) Thiruppallandu. (3) Thiruppuhal. (4) Thirumanthiram.
- The ritual that takes place after a death of a person is called
(1) abara kiriya. (2) poorva kiriya. (3) niththiya kiriya. (4) naimiththiya kiriya.
- In 'pancha kiruthiyam' destruction is shown by
(1) kodiyeṭram. (2) thēr thiruvilā. (3) vahana thiruvilā. (4) thērtham.
- The name of the god who is higher than the 'thirikaranam' is
(1) paramporul. (2) sivan. (3) uruthiran. (4) paramasivan.
- What is the song that is sung to make kannagi amman satisfied?
(1) kannagai amman pallu pādai. (2) silambu kūral.
(3) thirukulirithi ammānai pādai. (4) kannagi amman valinadaḍi sindu.
- The day the varalakshmi fast is observed is
(1) Friday previous to poya day in the month of Āvani.
(2) the day of thiruvāthirai natsathiram in the month of mārkali.
(3) the Saturday pirathamai of the month of karthigai theipirai.
(4) valarpirai pirathamai of the month of Aippasi.
- Things that help us to develop our spiritual life mostly is
(1) Fasts. (2) nithiya kiriya. (3) kūttu pirathanai. (4) functions.
- The event that helps to gain happiness in life, sharing of suffer and empowering the kinship that makes us help each other is
(1) upanayana rituals. (2) funeral ceremony.
(3) puberty ceremony. (4) wedding function.

11. The thing that should be avoided in Deepawali function is
 - (1) purchasing of new goods.
 - (2) bathing after applying oil in the head.
 - (3) drinking of alcohol.
 - (4) lighting lamp made of flour.
12. The place where the thērtham is held in ponnālai varatharaja perumāl ālayam is
 - (1) Kērimalai.
 - (2) Thiruvadinilai.
 - (3) Kārai nagar.
 - (4) Mūlai.
13. What is the song that should be recited to obtain full prosperity?
 - (1) "piththā pirai sūdi perumanē...".
 - (2) "kāthalāgik kasinthu kannērmalki...".
 - (3) "nāmārkkum kudiyallōm...".
 - (4) "thanantharum kalvi tharum...".
14. The thing that should be definitely worn in the Saivist life is
 - (1) turmeric.
 - (2) vipūthi.
 - (3) sandal.
 - (4) kunkumam.
15. The ritual that is conducted in kovils with the belief that the diseases will be cured by the smoke of ōmam that touches our body is
 - (1) kāmiyak kiriyai.
 - (2) niththiyak kiriyai.
 - (3) kumbābisheka kiriyai.
 - (4) ānmārtha kiriyai.
16. How many Sivāgamās are there?
 - (1) Fourteen
 - (2) Eighteen
 - (3) Twenty
 - (4) Twenty eight
17. The twelfth Saiva thirumurai is
 - (1) Thiruvisaippa.
 - (2) Thiruppallāndu.
 - (3) Thirumanthiram.
 - (4) Periya purānam.
18. The amman temple that is praised as 'puwaneswary pēdam' is
 - (1) Sri Batrakālī amman temple in Batticaloa.
 - (2) Nayinai nāgapūsani amman temple.
 - (3) Vatrāpalai kannaki amman temple.
 - (4) Durkkai amman temple in Trincomalee.
19. The group that contains the contents of 'yogathir sariyai' is
 - (1) iyamam, niyamam and āsanam.
 - (2) prathiyākāram, prānāyāmam and thiyānam.
 - (3) hearing, thinking and realization.
 - (4) hearing, thāranai and samāthi.
20. What is the mukthi that is gained by people who follow Sariyai marka?
 - (1) Sārūbam
 - (2) Sāmēbam
 - (3) sālōgam
 - (4) Sāyuechiyam
21. The temple that Suntharar got his sight of right eye is
 - (1) Thruvenpākkam.
 - (2) Thiruvārūr.
 - (3) Thiruvotriyūr.
 - (4) Thirukkachiyēgambam.
22. What is meant by 'values'?
 - (1) Discipline and kindness
 - (2) Duty, truth and purity
 - (3) All activities followed in disciplined life
 - (4) Discipline and gratitude
23. The statement that explains that the religious view and social view exist together in Saivism is
 - (1) "Aram seiya virumbu".
 - (2) "Meipporul kānbathu arivu"
 - (3) "Thēthum nandrum pirar thara vārā"
 - (4) "Makkal Sēvaye makesan sēvai"
24. What is the group that includes the places where Throwbathi amman temples are situated in Batticaloa area?
 - (1) Pandiruppu, Palugamam, Arayampathi
 - (2) Puthur, Puliyanthivu, Kalmunai
 - (3) Puliyanthivu, Pandiruppu, Kaluthavalai
 - (4) Arayampathi, Palugamam, Karaitivu
25. Which option includes the names of Siddhas who belong to the group of eighteen Siddhas?
 - (1) Pattinathar, Pathirakiriyar, Sellappa Svamikal
 - (2) Agappei siddhar, Kuthambai Siddhar, Navanatha Siddhar
 - (3) Pampatti Siddhar, Kongana Siddhar, Siththanaikutty Siddhar
 - (4) Thirumūlar, Agathiyar, Sivāvakkīyar
26. Select the group that contains the other names for veda
 - (1) Suyambu, eluthāmarai, Sanhithaikal
 - (2) Eluthākilavi, eluthāmarai, Suruthi
 - (3) Eluthākilavi, Suruthi, āraniyangal
 - (4) Suruthi, Suyambu, prāmanangal

27. The place which is considered not only as a place the god resides but also as a place where our culture grows also is the
 (1) house. (2) ashrama. (3) school. (4) kovil.
28. The book that contains Thaduththatkonda purānam is
 (1) Kantha purānam. (2) Periya purānam. (3) Koyir purānam. (4) Sēkkilār purānam.
29. The things that are definitely needed to the man to become gods are
 (1) education and knowledge. (2) good deeds and kindness.
 (3) honesty and duty-mindedness. (4) praise and proudness.
30. Who said “patta kattayil pakal kurudu pōgirathu”?
 (1) Maraignana Sampanthar (2) Gurugnana Sampanthar
 (3) Thirugnana Sampanthar (4) Arunanthi Sivachariyār
31. What is the place constructed for muruga workshop during the kandiyan period?
 (1) Gadaladeniya temple (2) Embakka temple
 (3) Lankathilaka temple (4) Natha devalaya
32. How is the pusakar in the kokkaddicholai thānthōndrīswarar kovil called?
 (1) Sangamar (2) Vannakkar (3) Veera Saivar (4) Sivachariyār
33. Who makes records of sins and merits and order yamadarman to punish for sins?
 (1) Vairavar (2) Sandesvarar (3) Iyappan (4) Sithira puthiranār
34. The temple that has Pālavi as its theartham is
 (1) Nagulēswaram. (2) Thānthōndrīswaram. (3) Thirukēthīswaram. (4) Thirukonēswaram.
35. The Siva shape that is mentioned in the thēvaram, “Kunitha puruvamum kovvai sevvayir kumin sirippum....” is
 (1) Nadaraja. (2) Somāskanda. (3) Gangadarar. (4) Thatshanamūrthi.
36. Who sang as “Nērillā netri pāl.....”?
 (1) Nakkērar. (2) Ouvayar. (3) Bharathiyar. (4) Senthanaar.
37. In which of the following, the line “Ravanān mēlathu nēru....” is mentioned?
 (1) Thēvaram (2) Thirumurugatruppadai
 (3) Kantha purānam (4) Thirupuhā

● Answer the questions 38 to 40 based on the details from A to I in the following table.

Purachandana Kuravar	Life incident	Book
A - Arulnanthi Sivachariyār	D - one who lived in ‘Gnāna marka’ silently for a short time	G - Thiruvartupayan
B - Maraignāna Sampanthar	E - one who drank porridge that flow down Guru's elbow as prasadam	H - Sivagnāna Sithiyar
C - Umapathi Sivachariyār	F - one who is an expert in all āgamic education	I - Sathamānithirattu

38. What is the group that is related to the book that has ‘pathimuthunilai’ as its first chapter?
 (1) AFH (2) BDI (3) CEG (4) CEH
39. What is the group that is related to the person who asked “what is the status of ānavam”?
 (1) ADG (2) AFH (3) BFH (4) CDI
40. What is the group that is related to the person who attained mukthi in the uththara natshaththiram in the month of Āvani?
 (1) AEH (2) AEG (3) BDI (4) CFH

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கல்வியியல்பாடத்திட்டம்/New Syllabus

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- * Answer five questions including first, second and any other three questions.
- * The first question carries 20 marks and other questions carry 10 marks each.

Write short answers to the following questions.

1. (i) What is the meaning of the word, 'Vedam'?
- (ii) What is the thēvaram that Hindus should recite before taking meals?
- (iii) What is the sacred book that says, "do your duties, do not expect the results"?
- (iv) What is 'Kannigā Thānam'?
- (v) When is the gurupooja day of Suntharamurthi nāyanar?
- (vi) "Saththa saththai sarā thasathariya thangkanivai
 uithalsatha sathā muyir"
 What is meant by 'Satha sathu' mentioned here?
- (vii) Write two religious activities that is held in a home daily.
- (viii) Write two things that contain in 'astabandanam'.
- (ix) Name two bakthi literature texts that were written by Arunagirinathar for God Murugan.
- (x) Mention three high qualities that should be maintained by a saivist.
2. (i) Write two of the following songs accurately and in correct order.
- (ii) Write the meaning of the songs you mentioned in (i) above.
 - (a) "Angamum vēdamum othunāvar....."
 - (b) "Thanthathun thannaik kondathen....."
 - (c) "Umbartharu thenumani kasivaki....."
 - (d) "Thantharum kalvi tharum....."
 - (e) "Thannali venkudai venthan....."
3. "Srilasri Ārumuga Nāvalar holds a special place in Sri Lankan Saiva religious history"
 - (i) What is the name of the printing press that was established by Ārumuga Nāvalar in Nallur?
 - (ii) Mention three texts that were written and published by Ārumuga Nāvalar.
 - (iii) Explain briefly three Saiva religious services rendered by Ārumuga Nāvalar.
4. 'Saiva natpatangal' takes a special place among the ways to spiritual freedom for the relief of spirituality.
 - (i) To what does Thāyumānavar compare Saiva nātpātangal?
 - (ii) What is the meaning of 'Kiriyaḃir sariyai'?
 - (iii) Describe kiriyaḃi marka.

5. "Enkadan pani seithu kidappathē...." - Thevaram of Appar
- How many 'pathigangal' are there in the thevaram of Thirunāvukkarasar? How many 'thirumurai' are they divided into?
 - What were the **two** seals that were pressed by God Siva on Thirunāvukkarasar? What is the thevaram recited in that moment?
 - Explain briefly **five** miracles of Thirunāvukkarasar.
6. "Kedum akkamum ketta thiruvinār
ōdum semponum okkave nōkkumar
kūdum anbinil kumbidale andri
vēdum vēnda viralin vilanginar" - Periya Purānam
- Who wrote the book Periya Purānam? In which 'thirumurai' was it included?
 - How were the specialities of 'Sivanadiyars' explained in this verse?
 - Explain Periya puranam briefly?
7. Write Short notes on any **two** of the following.
- Panchangam
 - Svami Vipulānanthar
 - The Fast Vinayagarsasti
 - Social services of Saiva Temples.

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