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Additional Reading Time - 10 minutes

Use additional reading time to go through the question paper, select the questions and decide on the questions that you give priority in answering.

Saivaneri I

Note :

- Answer all questions.
- In each of the questions 1 to 40, pick one of the alternatives (1), (2), (3), (4) which is 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.

- "Vanorum Aanai Muhathanai kathalal cooppuvar..." - God who is praised in this stanza is
(1) Sivaperuman. (2) Vinayakar. (3) Indran. (4) Manmathan.
- Meaning of the word 'Erukku' is
(1) lyrics. (2) knowledge. (3) music. (4) illusion.
- Who wrote 'Kantharalangaram' which praises the God Murugan?
(1) Thaayumaanavar (2) Kumarakuruparar (3) Arunagirinathar (4) Abiramippattar
- The one who attained Liberation (Mukthi) by worshipping Sivalingam,
(1) Seraman Perumal. (2) Apputhiadigal.
(3) Siruththondar. (4) Ilayankudimara Nayanar.
- Vairava Murtham that is commonly installed in temples is
(1) Kaala vairavar. (2) Gnana vairavar.
(3) Maha vairavar. (4) Narasimma vairavar.
- Ritual that is not related with a funeral (Aparakiriya) is
(1) Ekothittam. (2) Sabindeekaranam.
(3) Kannikathaanam. (4) Masikam.
- The meaning of 'Upavasam' is
(1) the descending of God from up above. (2) avoiding or limiting food.
(3) observing fasting (viratham) systematically. (4) living close to God.
- "Eat the sweet rice mixed with milk and get rid of your painful hunger." Who is the Naayanar who heard this God's voice?
(1) Iyatpapai Nayanar (2) Thirugnanasampantha Nayanar
(3) Kungiliyakkalaya Nayanar (4) Thilagawathiyar

9. "Makilavaru manampunarnta mathiniyar manivayitiril..." One who is praised by Sekkilar through this stanza is
 (1) Thilagavathiyar. (2) Mangaiyarkarasiyar.
 (3) Punithavathiyar. (4) Isaighaniyar.
10. Secondary Book of Sivagnanabotham is
 (1) Sivaprakasam. (2) Thiruvartupayan.
 (3) Sivagnanasiththiyar. (4) Nenjuviduthoothu.
11. The one who emphasized the importance of giving alms (Annathanam) by saying "Yavarkumam Unnum Pothoru Kaipidi" is
 (1) Thirunavukkarasar. (2) Thirumoolar.
 (3) Thayumanavar. (4) Auvaiyar.
12. What is the Sivan Temple that was found in Ratmalana which belongs to Kotte period?
 (1) Alakecharam (2) Ponnambalavaneswaram
 (3) Santhirasegareecharam (4) Thirunandeecharam
13. Amaravathy, the wife of a wealthy chettiyar observed the Chithraputhiranar fasting (viratham) on the day of
 (1) Aadichevvai. (2) Chithra Purnami.
 (3) Masimagam. (4) Aani Uththaram.
14. The statement "Life without love is like a body that is covered with bones and skin" was made by
 (1) Thirumoolar. (2) Thayumanavar.
 (3) Thiruvalluvar. (4) Kumarakuruparar.
15. The Greatman who established Saivapragasa Vidyasalas in India and Sri Lanka is
 (1) S. Sivapatha Suntharanar. (2) Hindu Board S. Rasaratnam.
 (3) Srilasri Arumuganaval. (4) Sir Pon. Ramanathan.
16. Traditional name given to the Murugan Temples where 'vel' is installed in Eastern Sri Lanka is
 (1) Thesaththu Kovils. (2) Velvidu Thalangal.
 (3) Paasarai Thalangal. (4) Thirupadai Kovils.
17. In Saiva Sidhantha view God Shiva comes to give his grace (Arul) to Sakalar, a part of three kinds of soul
 (1) in human form. (2) as Parameswar with Parvathy form.
 (3) in Light form. (4) in Linga form.
18. Relevant hymns that are included to show that 'God is one' are
 (1) "Kuniththa puruvamum..." and "Vanaaki mannaaki..."
 (2) "Ella ulakamum aanai niye..." and "Thookum panuval thurai..."
 (3) "Earai muthal ondrai..." and "Thillaivaal anthanar tham..."
 (4) "Appannee Ammainee..." and "Ekan Anekan..."
19. "Luxurious life does not help spiritual progress." The one who gave this teaching to his students is
 (1) Umapathy Sivachariyar. (2) Maraignana Sambanthar.
 (3) Meikandathevar. (4) Arunanthi Sivachariyar.
20. Which of the following is related with the worship of Sani Bagavan?
 (1) Sesame (Ellu) rice and Red silk (2) Sesame and Yellow silk
 (3) Sesame rice and White silk (4) Sesame and Black silk

21. The main moral of Saivism is
 - (1) believing that all beings are forms of God.
 - (2) condemning other religions.
 - (3) encouraging the caste system.
 - (4) emphasising renunciation.
22. An action that should be performed in temples is
 - (1) performance of Attanka Namaskaram by ladies.
 - (2) worshipping God when the curtain (Thirai seelai) is lowered.
 - (3) sweeping and cleaning the temples.
 - (4) going round the temple while deepa puja is conducting for 'moola murthi'
23. The temple in Sri Lanka where the God Aarumuga Swami is carried in procession in the biggest manjam of the world (ulaka peru manjam) is
 - (1) Nallur Kandaswamy kovil
 - (2) Inuvil Kandaswamy kovil
 - (3) Mandoor Murugan kovil
 - (4) Kathirkamam Kandan kovil
24. The Thirupadal (holy hymn) which was sung by Manikavasagar that melt the heart of those who read it is
 - (1) "Manthiramavathu neeru vanavar melathu neeru...."
 - (2) "Utrumai servathu meiyinaiye..."
 - (3) "Meela adimai unakke aalaai..."
 - (4) "Paal ninainthoottum thayinum salap..."
25. The evidence which shows that Deepawali was celebrated in South India is
 - (1) Inscription of Rajendran.
 - (2) Inscription of Raja Rajan II.
 - (3) Kannada Inscription of Thirupuwana Mallan.
 - (4) Inscription of Rajasimman.
26. The book that shows the greatness of truth as "Sathyam Vatha, Tharmam Sara" is
 - (1) Upanishad.
 - (2) Aagamam
 - (3) Puraanam.
 - (4) Vedas.
27. Pathigam that was sung by Thirugnanasambanthar to cure the illness called muyalagan that afflicted the child of king Kollimalavan is
 - (1) "Idarinum thalarinum..."
 - (2) "Auvvinaikivvinai..."
 - (3) "Thunivalar thingal..."
 - (4) "Mattitta punnai..."
28. The group that includes the devotees who attained Sivapatham by doing service of maintaining flower garden (Thirunanthavanam) for God is
 - (1) Thilagavathiyar and Muruganayanar
 - (2) Sivakamiyandar and Thirugnanasambanthar
 - (3) Thilagavathiyar and Kannappa Nayanar
 - (4) Muruganayanar and Thirunalaippovar
29. Sivan temple that is considered to have been built in Sitawaka Kingdom of Mayadunne is
 - (1) Verandi kovil.
 - (2) Nagareesan kovil.
 - (3) Muneeswaram.
 - (4) Devinuwara kovil.
30. Which characteristic of God is mentioned in "Ennen kunamuraiku isaintha vanname..."?
 - (1) three types of bodies (Thirumeni)
 - (2) eight characteristics.
 - (3) five occupations (Iyntholil)
 - (4) two definitions.
31. A part that is **not** included in five parts of Panchangam is
 - (1) vaaram.
 - (2) karanam.
 - (3) gnanam.
 - (4) thithi.

32. Group that contains the three Praraptha vinai is
 (1) Anavam, Kanmam and Mayai. (2) Ichchai, Parechai and Anichai.
 (3) Kaalam, Niyathi and Kalai. (4) Sathakiyam, Easuram and Suththaviththai.
33. The group of people called Pauranikar in Buddhism
 (1) consider Gautama Buddha is incarnation of Vishnu.
 (2) worship only Gautama Buddha.
 (3) worship Avalokitheswarar.
 (4) don't accept Buddha as God.
34. Examples for the Hindu kings who engaged in great acts like donating blood and parts of the human body are
 (1) Harichandran and Thushyanthan (2) Harichandran and Kumanan
 (3) Thushyanthan and Sibichakravarthy (4) Kumanan and Sibichakravarthy
35. One of the social services done by Manikavasagar is
 (1) curing the feverishness (veppunoi) of Pandyan king.
 (2) giving speaking ability to the daughter of a Buddhist king in Thillai.
 (3) changing dry desert into fertile land in the coast.
 (4) making the Pallava king who was following samanam to embrace Saiva religion.
36. The aim of seeing a cow (ko Darishanam) in matrimonial ceremonies is
 (1) symbolizing the fact it is auspicious and pure to see it when the new life starts.
 (2) advising for understanding and compromising in life.
 (3) symbolizing that both will live together in old age.
 (4) emphasizing the philosophy that both are one in body and mind.
37. Group that contains the publications of Swami Vipulananda as a Newspaper Editor is
 (1) Saiva Uthayabanu, Elangai Nesan, Prabuthabharatha.
 (2) Vignanatheepam, Vivekanandatheepam, Yalnool.
 (3) Vignanavarthini, Vedanthapariashai, Ramakrishnatheebam.
 (4) Vedanthakesari, Ramakrishnavijayam, Prabuthabharatha

- Select the answers for the questions from 38 to 40 based on the details from A to I in the following table.

Kuravars who promoted Saivaism	Life incidents	Books
A – Meikanda Thevar	D – Singing to open the closed door of Thirumarai Kadu Thiruthalam	G – Thirukkovaiyar
B – Manikavasagar	E – Attained mukthi in Thiruvennai Nallur	H – Thiruththandagam
C – Thirunavukarasar	F – Using the gold coins given by the Pandyan king to get rid of the hunger of devotees	I – Sivagnanapotham

38. Group that is related to the person who proved the truth of three things (Mupporulunmai)
 (1) ADH (2) AEI (3) BDH (4) BEI
39. Group that is related to the person who said “En kadan pani seythu kidapathe” (My duty is to do service)
 (1) ADI (2) AEH (3) CDH (4) CEG
40. Group that is related to the person who sang Thiruvagasam
 (1) BDG (2) BFG (3) CEI (4) CFG

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* Answer *five* questions including *first* and *second* questions.

* The first question carries **20** marks and other questions carry **10** marks each.

1. Write short answers for the following questions.

- What is the meaning of the word 'Sivam'?
- Which is the ancient Indian Veda that refers to the art of medicine?
- "Eduththavan Tharukkai Eliththawar Viralal..." – Who is the king of Sri Lanka mentioned in this lyrics (Pathigam)?
- State of **two** musical Instruments that are used in Koothu.
- Name the Saiva Newspaper published by Saiva Paripalana Saba for the progress of Saiva community.
- Mention **two** temples in Sri Lanka which were worshipped by Sri Rama to get rid of Bramahaththi Thosam.
- Which is the Sivan temple that was built near Dalada Maligawa in Kandy?
- Write **two** usages of margosa (vempu) tree in Saiva Life.
- "Angor Elaikku Eluththariviththal..." – Who composed this to refer to the greatness of giving free Education.
- Mention **two** religious activities that we have to perform during festival season.

2. (i) Write **two** of the following songs accurately and in correct order.

(ii) Write the meaning of the songs you have mentioned in (i) above.

- "Kuniththa puruvamum kovvai..."
- "Unnunj choru paruguneer..."
- "Aaththalai engal abirama valliyai..."
- "Antha nalanun adaikalam puhutha..."
- "Vinayakane vevvinayai verarukka..."

3. "Engivaitham Ongu puhali thenpuhali Venthan seyal" – Thirukkali truppadiyar –

- Mention **two** other names of Thirugnanasambanthar.
- Mention the situation where golden cymbal (Potralam) was given by God to Thirugnanasambanthar.
- Explain briefly **five** social services rendered by Thirugnanasambanthar.

4. "Aranthai theerkkum Adiyavar menimel
Niranthai neetroli yalnirai thooimaiyal
Purantha anjeluth thosai polithalal
Parantha ayeram paatkadal polvathu"

– Periya Puranam –

- (i) Who is the 'hero' of Periyapuranam?
- (ii) What are the symbols of God Siva (Sivasinnangal) mentioned in this hymn?
- (iii) Explain briefly the remarkable importance of the symbols of God Siva (Sivasinnangal) mentioned in (ii) above.

5. "Thirimalathar onrathanit senrargal anri
yorumalatha rayu mular"

– Thiruvartupayan –

- (i) What are the **three** types of souls?
- (ii) Which is the taint (malam) that is with the all three types of souls? Mention the reason for souls to take rebirth repeatedly?
- (iii) Explain briefly the **four** paths (markkam) from which souls can get liberation.

6. "Kovil illa uril kudi irukka vendam" (Don't live in the village that does not have Kovil)

– Auvaiyar –

- (i) What is the name of the sacred tank (theertham) of Thirukeetheswaram.
- (ii) Mention **three** festivals that take place in Ponnalai Varatharaja Perumal kovil.
- (iii) Explain briefly about Mandoor Murugan kovil.

7. Write short notes on **two** of the following.

- (i) Margali Thiruvathirai
- (ii) Kumarakuruparar
- (iii) Saivism at school
- (iv) Aagamas

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