

**Syllabus  
for  
Tamil (LAQP35)**

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### *Note:*

- i. The Question Paper which will have 75 questions.*
- ii. All questions will be based on Subject-Specific Knowledge.*
- iii. All questions are compulsory.*
- iv. The Question paper will be in Tamil.*

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### **Unit-1. History of Tamil Literature:**

- Introduction to Literature: From Classical period to Modern period:
- Sangam – Post Sangam
- Pallava period
- Chola period
- Nayakka period
- Bhakti Movement and Modern Period

### **Unit-2. Texts on Tamil Grammar:**

Ezhuttu (Phonology), Col (Morphology)- (Nannu:l) Porul Grammar (Nambiagappourl)- Ani (Figure of Speech- Thandiyalankaram)– Yappu (Prosody - Yapparunkalakka:rikai)

### **Unit-3. Elements of General Linguistics and History of Tamil Language:**

- Phonology
- Morphology
- Syntax and Semantics
- History of the Indian Language families
- Place of Tamil Language amongst the Indian Languages
- Kinds of Dravidian Languages
- Borrowing words in Tamil
- Difference of Spoken and Written language and Dialects

### **Unit-4. History and Culture of Tamil Nadu:**

- Evidences which help to know the history of Tamil Nadu,
- Period of Sangam

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- Period of Kalapras
- Period of Later Chola and Pandya
- Period of Nayakka
- Period of European
- Political, social and religion conditions

### **Unit-5. Literary Criticism:**

Modern Critical Theories.

To describe some literary forms like Short stories, Novel, Prose and Drama through the principle of literary criticism.

**Unit-6. Tamil Literature and other disciplines:** Elements of Folklore, Computer application, Journalism.

**Unit-7. Knowledge of Classical Tamil Texts:** A few Agam and Puram Poems.