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There are twenty-five questions for the learners to check their understanding of the above description. Check the correct answer for the question.

1. What is the name of the temple conducted by **Raja Rajan** in Tanjavur?
 - (a) Natarajar temple
 - (b) Kankai Konda coolapuram
 - (c) Tancaip periya kooyil
2. Which is the earliest grammar in Tamil?
 - (a) Thirukkural
 - (b) Tholkappiyam
 - (c) Nannul
3. Which of the following is correct?
 - (a) Spoken Tamil differs from written Tamil and vice-versa
 - (b) Spoken Tamil and written Tamil are one and the same
4. Which is the Tamil novel that won the Gnana Peeth Award?
 - (a) Pavai vilakku
 - (b) Unam
 - (c) Cittirappavai
5. **Arattupal** in Thirukkural could be somewhat equated with:
 - (a) Dharma
 - (b) Artha
 - (c) Saivism
6. What is the equivalent expression in Tamil for 'Good morning' in English?
 - (a) Vanakkam
 - (b) Varukiren
 - (c) Siva Siva

7. What is **Nannul**?

- (a) It is a drama
- (b) It is a novel
- (c) It is a grammar book

8. Which of the following is correct?

- (a) Spoken Tamil can be derived from written and vice-versa
- (b) Spoken Tamil cannot be derived from written Tamil
- (c) Written Tamil cannot be derived from spoken Tamil

9. **Natakam** or **Kuthu** is mainly concerned with:

- (a) Dance
- (b) Musical Instruments
- (c) Musical Notes

10. A celebrated work of Buddhism is:

- (a) Manimekalai
- (b) Thiruvacakam
- (c) Sivakacintamani

11. **Pancali Sapatam** was written by:

- (a) Bharathi
- (b) Ilango
- (c) Akilan

12. The **Raja Rajan** award was given to Suthananta Bharati for his work:

- (a) Chittirappavai
- (b) Bhartha Sakthi
- (c) Kannan Pattu

13. **Kancippattu sarees** are produced from the town called:

- (a) Tanjavur
- (b) Kanchipuram
- (c) Madras

14. The very first novel published in Tamil was:

- (a) Pirathapa Muthaliar Sarithiram
- (b) Kallo Kaviyamo
- (c) Pavai Vilakku

15. The saint **Ilango** wrote the epic:

- (a) Silappathikaram
- (b) Manimekalai
- (c) Kambaramayanam

16. The Tamil language belongs to the:

- (a) Central Dravidian sub-group
- (b) North Dravidian sub-group
- (c) South Dravidian sub-group

17. The recorded history of the Tamil literature can be broadly grouped under:

- (a) Five periods
- (b) Seven periods
- (c) Four periods

18. The author of **Thirukkural** is:

- (a) Tholkappiyar
- (b) Thirumular
- (c) Thiruvalluvar

19. The **Nayanmars** are the saints of:

- (a) Saivism
- (b) Jainism
- (c) Vaishnavism

20. A collection of eight anthologies of the Sangam classics is called:

- (a) Pathuppattu
- (b) Ettuthokai
- (c) Kalithokai

21. The Tamil festival connected with the harvest is:

- (a) Deepavali
- (b) Pongal
- (c) Karthikai

22. Ancient Tamil Nadu was divided into three major regions called:

- (a) Cheranadu, Cholanadu, Pandiyanadu
- (b) Cholanadu, Ramnadu, Pandiyanadu
- (c) Cheranadu, Ramnadu, Pandiyanadu

23. The phrase, **Pooy vaikireen** is used:

- (a) at the time of meeting
- (b) at the time of eating
- (c) at the time of departure

24. An anthology of ten poems in Sangam Classics is named:

- (a) Pathuppattu
- (b) Mullaippattu
- (c) Pathirruppathu

25. Married women in Tamil Nadu wear:

- (a) **Valayal** as the symbol for marriage
- (b) **Tali** as the symbol for marriage
- (c) **Mukkuthi** as the symbol for marriage