11. Contemporary Social Issues of Tamil Nadu

1. Why is Indian caste system considered to be unique?

It is because here social status, responsibilities, socio religious privileges and occupational positions have been determined by birth. Such birth based social divisions are the basis of social inequalities and social injustice.

2. Who are Sudras and Panchamas?

Large sections of the society who are engaged in manual works are called as Sudras and Panchamas.

3. Who are the people deprived of education, government jobs, right to entry, property and usage of public paths?

Sudras and Panchamas

4. When did Chaturvarna caste system came into commence?

During the Kalabhra age.

5. When did Brahmins gained ascendency?

During the Kalabhra age
6. Who influenced royal houses to accept Varna system?

Brahmins

7. Which made temple system a major socio political economic factor?

Bakthi movement

8. Who captured priesthood in rich temples?

Brahmins

9. Which is an extension of caste system?

Untouchability

10. Who suffered from denial of basic rights?

Dalits

11. When was non Brahmin movement launched?

1912

12. Who ran Dravidian Hostel?

C. Natesa Mudaliar
13. Who ran Justice party?

Pitty Thiyagaraya Chetty and Dr. T.M. Nair

14. What is Communal G.O?

It is assigning government jobs to different communities on the basis of their strength in population.

15. What was removed to enable non-Brahmins to enter medical colleges?

Sanskrit as compulsory language

16. Which act restrained the monopolistic Brahmins exploitation of rich temples?

Hindu Religious Endowment Act

17. Who was the first women doctor?

Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy

18. Which system was abolished to improve condition of landless labour?

Mirasadri system

19. Who favored abolition of untouchability?

Mahatma Gandhi
20. Who rejected caste system but justified Varna system?

Dayanand Saraswathi

21. Who launched vigorous struggle against verdict?

E.V. Ramasamy

22. Who bought the first amendment to fundamental rights?

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

23. What is the reservation rate in Tamil Nadu?

18% for SC
1% for ST
20% for MBC
30% for OBC

24. Who was the strong crusader against caste system?

E.V. Ramasamy

25. When was Vaikkam Satyagraha commenced?
26. Why was E.V. Ramasamy called as Periyar?

Because of his crusade for women rights.

27. When was Grant in aid system introduced?

19th century

28. In whose government was Noon Meal scheme?

M.G.R period

29. Which scheme promotes social equity?

Equitable Education Schemes

30. Which is worse than slavery?

Untouchability

31. What are the problems faced by untouchability?

- They had no right to education
- To reside in general villages and towns
- To use public path and watersheds
32. What was the journal run by Gandhi called as?

Harijan

33. Who suggested conversion to Buddhism in Tamil Nadu?

Ayothidasa Pandithar

34. Who introduced legislation facilitating entry of Harijans into hindu temples?

Rajaji

35. Which acts allows the non-Brahmins to enter into temples?

Archaka Act of 2006

36. What is the period of Committee on Child Labour?

1978 to 1979

37. What is the definition of child labour?
It is defined as segment of the child population which participates in work either paid or unpaid.

38. What is the age group of child labour?

Age of 6 years to 15 years

39. Which are the socio-cultural factors to expose child to manual jobs?

Poverty

40. How many major legislative has been made for child protection?

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41. Who are unorganized workers?

The labour who has no clear cut employer-employee relationships and have been beyond the reach of labour protection acts and social welfare measures.

42. Name some unorganized workers?

Agricultural labours, small and marginal farmers, forest workers, fishers folk, beedi rollers, garment makers, construction workers, rag pickers.

43. Who are migrant labours?
44. What is the progress made in Tamil Nadu?

Infrastructure expansion

45. When was Transgender popularized?

1970

46. Which area has proposed to establish model villages to rehabilitate members of transgender community?

Cuddalore district

47. What is RDO?

Revenue Divisional Officer