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Examination syllabus for the Teaching posts in collegiate Education, Kerala.

Module 1

Ancient Literature

- Ettuthokai
- Pathuppattu
- Pathinen Keezhkkanakku

Module 2

Medieval Literature

- Epics (Major) and Puranas
- Bhakthi Literature
- Minor epics
- Indan Philosoohy with special reference to Tamil

Module 3

Modern Literature

- Christian and Muslim Literature
- Modern Poetry
- Novels, Short stories and Drama
- Prose literature

Module 4

Grammar

- Tholkapiyam (Full)
- Nannul (Full)

Linguistics

- History of Linguistics (Phonetics, Phonemics, Morphotnemics, semantics and syntax)
- Comparative grammar – Dravidian languages

Module 5

Cultural Studies

- South Indian History and culture
- Folklore
- Mass media and communication

Module 6

Literacy Criticism

- Literacy theories and criticisms
- Comparative literature
- Research methodology

Module 7

Modern Trends

- Modern Literacy movements/Modern Literacy trends
- Modern books, awards and prizes
- Literacy Magazines
- Computer and Tamil online

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Proposed Descriptive type questions

- General Essay (Not more than two pages)
- Short essay/paragraph question (Based on syllabus)
- Very short answers (one or two sentence)
- Poetry appreciation (Not morethan eight lines)
- Translation – English to Tamil