

## TAMIL

One Paper

3 Hours

85 Marks

### INTRODUCTION:

Tamil classed as one of the Modern Indian language and also one of the earliest languages of India. Tamil belongs to the Dravidian family of languages spoken in the Southern part of India. It has a continuous history of written literature for more than two thousand years. Apart from being the official language of Tamilnadu State, Tamil is one of the national languages in Sri Lanka, Singapore and Malaysia. Tamil people living all over the country have a distinct culture of their own which enriches the tradition and heritage of India. And therefore, it is very necessary that the people of the North Indian States should have an acquaintance with this language. It is with this purpose, on the basis of the three language system (formula) of the Government of India, Tamil is introduced as a subject of study in the schools in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

### SPECIFIC OBJECT OF THIS COURSE

**The main objective of this Course is to develop in the students:**

- (i) An ability to understand Tamil when it is spoken.
- (ii) An ability to read and understand simple Tamil.
- (iii) An ability to write simple Tamil on common topics.
- (iv) An ability to understand and appreciate the way of life and the cultural heritage of the Tamil people.

**Text Book – Tamil – II**

Lesson – 3, 5,7,9,11,17 and 21.

### Course Content

- A. Nouns and Pronouns
- B. Number, Gender and Case-markers.
- C. Antonyms
- D. Verb and Tenses.

**Such as :** Read, Come, Go, Write, Teach, to give, to be.

### Translation

- A. Translation from Tamil to Hindi.
- B. Translation from Hindi to Tamil.

**Note:- Either 10 simple sentences or a passage of about five lines from the Text-Book will be given for translation.**

**Comprehension :**

A passage of about five lines from the prescribe Text-Book Tamil-II will be given out of the lessons mentioned above and the students will be asked to answer the questions and give meanings of four difficult words asked for.

**Text**

The text book will be a collection of small lessons both prose and poetry on various topics in simple style. The students may be asked to fill in the blanks, to write four lines of any poem from the text-book to write in good handwriting the passage given from the text book.

**Essay Writing:**

The students will be asked to write an essay on certain common topics such as My School, My village, Himachal Pradesh, My Best Friend.

**Letters and Application.**

Letter to father for money.

Application to the Headmaster/ Principal for sick leave or leave for an urgent work.