

CONTRIBUTION OF TAMILS TO INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT AND INDIAN CULTURE

1. Leaders and Their Contributions

Match the Tamil leaders with their contributions to the Indian national movement:

1. **S. Subramania Bharati**
2. **V. O. Chidambaram Pillai**
3. **Periyar E. V. Ramasamy**

Contributions: a) Founded the Indian National Congress in Tamil Nadu
b) Championed social reforms and anti-caste movements
c) Promoted swadeshi and founded the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company

2. Historical Events

Identify the events associated with Tamil leaders in the freedom struggle:

- "Swadeshi Movement"
- "Quit India Movement"
- "Non-Cooperation Movement"

3. Proverb Match

Match the following Tamil proverbs with their meanings related to nationalism:

1. "அறம் செய அறிவு"
2. "செயல் என்பதே வெற்றி"

Meanings: a) Knowledge is power
b) Action leads to success

4. Cultural Contributions

Identify the cultural contributions of Tamils to Indian culture:

- **Silambam**
- **Bharatanatyam**
- **Carnatic Music**

5. Riddle

"I'm a festival celebrated across India,
With roots in Tamil Nadu's history,
What am I?"

(Answer: **Pongal**)

6. Historical Figures

Fill in the blanks with the names of Tamil freedom fighters:

- _____ was known as the "Lion of Tamil Nadu."
- _____ led the Salt Satyagraha in Tamil Nadu.

7. Literature and Writings

Identify the literary works by Tamil authors that inspired the freedom movement:

- "Kannan Vanthu Pakkam"
- "Vizhuthugal"

8. Key Terms

Match the following terms with their definitions:

1. **Dravidian Movement**
2. **Self-Respect Movement**

Definitions: a) Aimed at social equality and eradication of caste
b) A political and cultural movement promoting Dravidian identity