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**CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT- 1**

**Regulation 2023**

**Course: First Year Engineering**

**Date : 25-08-2023**

**Subject & Code: Tamil Marabu - TA231110**

**Year/Sem: I Year/ I Sem**

**Time: 2Hours**

**Max. Marks: 30**

**Part- A      Answer ALL the questions      4X1=4**

1. Which language within the Dravidian family is considered a classical language?
2. What themes are commonly found in Sangam Literature?
3. When is the estimated time period of Sangam Literature?
4. Why is the secular nature of Sangam Literature significant in the context of ancient Tamil society?

**Part- B      Answer ALL the questions      4X2=8**

5. What are the major language families in India, and where do Dravidian languages like Tamil belong in this classification?
6. How does Sangam Literature reflect the concept of distributive justice in society?
7. Who are Azhwars and Nayanmars, and what contributions did they make to Tamil literature?
8. Assess the significant contributions of Bharathiyar and Bharathidhasan to Tamil literature

**Part- C      Answer ALL the questions      3X6=18**

9. Discuss the criteria that classify a language as a "Classical Language".
10. Explore the management principles presented in Thirukural.
11. Examine the influence of Buddhism and Jainism on Tamil society and literature.