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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

RPS 2432: SAIVA SIDDHANTA

Time: 3 Hrs

Marks: 75

Answer any FIVE of the following questions, each not exceeding 4 pages:

5 x 15 =75

1. Explain the essential features of Saiva Siddhanta.
2. Expound the different sects or divisions of Saivism.
3. Illustrate Panniru Thirumurai with specific references to Thirumanthiram.
4. Examine the conception of Pati, Pasu and Pasam.
5. Analyze the brief exposition to Sivajnana Potham.
6. Bring out the salient features of Periapuranam.
7. Discuss the nature of Sivan mukhtar and Sivanandiyars with examples.