Syllabus for the CUCET 2016 for M.A. Tamil Entrance Exam.

Unit – 1 History of Tamil Literature: Introduction to Literature: From Classical period to Modern period: Sangam - Post Sangam - Pallava period - Chola period -Nayakka period and Bhakti Movement and Modern Period

Unit – 2 Texts on Tamil Grammar: Ezhuttu (Phonology), Col (Morphology) - (Nannu:l) Porul Grammar (Nambiagappourl)- Ani (Figure of Speech- Thandiyalankaram) – Yappu (Prosody -Yapparunkalakka:rikai)


Unit – 4 History and Culture of Tamil Nadu: Evidences which help to know the history of Tamil Nadu, Period of Sangam, period of Kalapras, Period of Later Chola and Pandya, period of Nayakka, Period of European, political, social and religion conditions.

Unit – 5 Literary Criticism: Modern Critical Theories. To describe some literary forms like Short stories, Novel, Prose and Drama through the principle of literary criticism.

Unit – 6 Tamil Literature and other disciplines: Elements of Folklore, Computer application, Journalism.

Unit – 7 Knowledge of Classical Tamil Texts: A few Agam and Puram Poems.

Reference Books:
1. Varadarajan, M. Ilakkiya vaRalaRu, Sakithya Academy, Chennai : 2003
2. Varadarajan, M. Moli vaRalaRu, Paarin Nilayam, Chennai.
5. Bavananthi Munivar, Nannuul
6. Narkavirasa Nambi, NambiyakapporuL.
7. Dandi, DanTiyalankaaram.
8. Amithasakarar, Yaapparunkalakkaarikai.
10. Pillai, K.K. Tamilaka varalaRu makkaLum paNpaaTum, IITS, Chennai : 2013