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Reg. No. :

Name :

III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
3B04 HIS : History of Kerala I : Earliest Times to C. 1500 CE.

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

PART – A
(Short Notes)

Write short notes on the following **8** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Roman Coins
2. Al-Biruni
3. Tinai concept
4. Ankam
5. *Anchuvannam and Manigramam*
6. Synod of Diamper
7. French power in Kerala
8. *Malabar Manual*.

(8×1=8)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer **any five** out of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Evaluate the significance of foreign travellers' accounts for the reconstruction of ancient period in Kerala history.
10. Describe about Sangam literature.

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11. Discuss the Jewish settlements in Kerala.
12. Sketch the features of early Brahmin settlements in Kerala.
13. Write a note on Muzhikalam Kacham.
14. Give an account of Venad.
15. Evaluate the features of Urala-Karala system.
16. Briefly analyse the advent of British Power in Kerala.

(5×3=15)

PART – C
(Map Illustration)

17. Mark the following places in the outline map provided.

- 1) Kurumbranad
- 2) Valluvanad
- 3) Eranad
- 4) Kozhikode
- 5) Kolathunad.

(5×1=5)

PART – D
(Essay)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

18. Evaluate the significance of Megalithic culture in the history of Kerala.
19. Examine the importance of trade and market centres during the Perumal period.
20. Discuss the rise and growth of Naduvazhis in medieval Kerala.
21. Give an account of Kunjali Marakkars.

(2×6=12)



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