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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular)
Examination, April 2024
(2023 Admission)
HISTORY
MAHIS02C08: History of Kerala – II : Themes and Issues

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A
(Essays)

Answer **any two** questions.

1. Discuss the emerging trends in Kerala historiography.
2. Analyse the major debates on the origin and structure of Janmi system in Kerala.
3. Examine the nature of polity in the post Perumal period.
4. Assess the role of Marthanda Varma as the 'maker' of modern Travancore.

(2×10=20)

SECTION – B
(Short Essays)

Answer **any five** questions.

5. Briefly examine the impact of Mysorean intervention in Kerala.
6. Analyse Thuhafat-ul-Mujahiddin as a 16th century historical narrative.
7. Summarise the arguments of M. G. S. Narayanan regarding the nature state under Perumals.
8. How far caste system regulated the social life of Kerala ?
9. Examine the nature of polity under the Zamorins.

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10. Discuss the major studies on Swaroopams and Naduvazhis.
11. Examine the changing nature of trade with the coming of western mercantile groups in Kerala.

(5×5=25)

SECTION – C
(Short Notes)

Answer **any five** of the following in **one** paragraph.

12. Marumakkathayam System.
13. Shaktan Tampuran.
14. *Mushakavamsakavya*.
15. Swaroopams.
16. Artisan groups in Medieval Kerala.
17. K. P. Padmanabha Menon.
18. Hortus Malabaricus.
19. Elamkulam P. N. Kunjan Pillai.

(5×3=15)
