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(2022 Admission Onwards)

GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS

GAP4C13 : Polity and Governance in Kerala

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **any ten** questions (Paragraph).

1. Abstention Movement.
2. Villuvandi Agitation.
3. Poikayil Yohannan.
4. Aikya Kerala Movement.
5. Malabar Rebellion.
6. Caste-based Interest Groups.
7. Gulf Returnees.
8. Agrarian Relations Act.
9. Kerala Model of Development.
10. Gender based Injustices.
11. Silent Valley Agitation.
12. Muthanga Struggle.

(10×2=20)

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SECTION – B

Answer **any six** questions (Short Essay).

13. Examine the caste hierarchy in Kerala society during the early 19th century.
14. Discuss the significance of the Malayali Memorial in the history of political representation in Kerala.
15. Explain the impacts of nationalist politics on social reform movements in Kerala.
16. Analyse the formation and working of the United Democratic Front.
17. Bring out the objectives of the People's Planning Programme.
18. Trace the historical context that led to the land reform legislation in Kerala.
19. Discuss the arrival of migrant labour to Kerala from other Indian states.
20. Examine the major socio-economic problems faced by Dalits in contemporary Kerala.

(6×5=30)

SECTION – C

Answer **any two** questions (Essay).

21. Analyse the role of Christian missionaries in social transformation in Kerala.
22. Trace the origin of representative institutions in the princely states of Travancore and Cochin.
23. Critically assess Kudumbashree as a model of poverty alleviation and women empowerment.
24. Examine the role of new social movements of addressing marginalisation in Kerala.

(2×15=30)