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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, April 2026
(2023 Admission Onwards)
HISTORY

MAHIS02C08 : History of Kerala – II : Themes and Issues

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A
(Essays)

Answer **any two** questions.

1. Critically examine the historiographical contributions of Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai and M. G. S. Narayanan to the study of early Medieval Kerala.
2. Discuss the origin and features of the *Janmi* System in Kerala and the debates surrounding it.
3. Examine the impact of the Portuguese and Dutch mercantile groups on the traditional trade patterns of Kerala.
4. Evaluate the Mysorean intervention in Kerala and its socio-political consequences. (2×10=20)

SECTION – B
(Short Essays)

Answer **any five** questions.

5. What are the key features of the *Swaroopam* political structure ?
6. Discuss the significance of William Logan's "Malabar" in Kerala historiography.
7. Explain the *Marumakkathayam* system of inheritance and its characteristics.
8. Describe the political administration under the Zamorins of Calicut.

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9. Analyse the contribution of K. M. Panikkar to the study of European settlements.
10. Discuss the nature of slavery in pre-modern Kerala society.
11. Explain the *Janma-Kana-Maryada* system of land relations. (5×5=25)

SECTION – C

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

12. What is the Perumpadappu *Swaroopam* ?
13. Define Nediyruppu *Swaroopam*.
14. What is *Pulappedi* ?
15. K. V. Krishna Iyer.
16. Define Kanam tenure.
17. What was the Battle of Colachel ?
18. Mention one craft or artisan group in medieval Kerala.
19. What is *Smarthavicharam* ? (5×3=15)