SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2019

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 2C 106—PROBLEMS OF KERALA HISTORY

Time : Three Hours   Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Long Essays)

I. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

1 Analyse the formation of Kerala as outlined in Keralolpathi. To what extent the outline was corroborated by historical sources.

2 Discuss the different levels of trade in the early medieval Kerala.

3 Evaluate the formation of state under the Perumal Regime.

4 Trace the evolution of Malayalam language.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

II. Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

5 Evaluate the power structure of the Nadu units.

6 Write a short essay on the political fragmentation and the emergence of Naduvazhi swaroopams in early medieval Kerala.

7 Elaborate the mercantile corporation in medieval Kerala.

8 Examine the impact of Brahmin settlements in Kerala.

9 Illustrate the relevance of Parasurama legend.

10 Sketch the Janmi system as socio-economic and political institution of Kerala.

11 What is Desam and Tara ?

12 Elaborate the pattern of settlements in the agrarian villages of Kerala.

13 Sketch the different coins prevalent in medieval Kerala. What type of changes it brought in Kerala during the 13th to 15th centuries ?

14 Assess briefly how Sree Narayana Guru attempted to bring the marginalized sections to the main stream of the society.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Short Answer Types)

III. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

   15 Mamankam.

   16 *Keralamahatmyam.*

   17 Perumals of Kerala.

   18 Manipravalam.

   19 Tharisapalli copper plates.

   20 Thaikkattu Ayya Swami.

   21 Anantapuravarnanam.

   22 Pattanam.

   23 Kaccam.

   24 *Cultural Symbiosis in Kerala.*

   25 *Indian Feudalism.*

   26 Nagaram.

   27 Chettur Sankaran Nair.

   28 Nagpur Conference.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)