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[Kerala map to accompany]

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2019**

(CUCBCSS—U.G.)

History

HIS 5B 07—KERALA SOCIETY AND CULTURE : ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ mark.

1. Maravar was the inhabitants of the Tinai division :

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| (a) Neytal. | (b) Mullai. |
| (c) Palai. | (d) Marutham. |

2. Jewish Copper Plate of 1000 AD was issued by :

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| (a) Rajasekhara Varman. | (b) Goda Ravi Varma. |
| (c) Sthanu Ravi. | (d) Bhaskara Ravi Varman. |

3. Author of the work Mushakavamsa :

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| (a) Atula. | (b) Srikanta. |
| (c) Cherusseri. | (d) Kulasekhara Alwar. |

4. The monumental work, Hortus Malabaricus was produced by the :

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| (a) English. | (b) French. |
| (c) Dutch. | (d) Portuguese. |

Fill in the blanks :

5. Largest backwater in Kerala is ———.
6. Vaishnava saints were known as ———.
7. Kadannirikkal was associated with the famous competitive examination of ———.
8. ——— inaugurated a new poetic movement in Malayalam called Kilippattu.

Turn over

Match the following :

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| 9. Dolmens | — Portuguese. |
| 10. Ikkeri Nayiks | — Moroccan Traveller. |
| 11. Ibn Batuta. | — Bakel Fort. |
| 12. Chaliyam Fort. | — Megalithic Culture. |

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Section B (Short Answers)

*Answer any **seven** questions in 50 words each.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Akam and Puram songs.
14. Strabo.
15. Kolathunadu.
16. Synod of Diampier.
17. Malabar Manuel.
18. Sankaracharya.
19. Vattezhuthu.
20. Francisco de Almeda.
21. Charles Faucett.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Map Study)

*Locate **all** the following sites of inscriptions of Perumals of Mahodayapuram in the **outline map** provided. Each question carries 1 mark.*

22. Thiruvalla.
23. Iringalakuda.
24. Mahodayapuram.
25. Thiruvanchikulam.
26. Vazhappalli.
27. Kollam.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Section D (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions in 150 words each.*

Each question carries 6 marks.

28. Trace out the influence of Arabian Sea to the historical evolution of Kerala culture.
29. Give an account of the foreign notices on Kerala.
30. Write a note on Mamankam.
31. Give a brief sketch on the features of Marumakkathayam.
32. Write briefly on the efforts on Kunjali Marakkars as naval admirals of Zamorin.
33. How far Marthanda Varma deserves the title 'maker of modern Travancore' ?

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Section E (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions in 350 words each.*

Each question carries 15 marks.

34. Examine the early human settlements of Palaeolithic and Neolithic periods in Kerala.
35. Critically examine the role of temples in Medieval Kerala Society.
36. Sketch the significance of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of Kerala history.
37. Discuss the impact of Portuguese contact with Kerala.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)