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MA History

HIS1C02 : Pre-modern Kerala: Problems and Perspectives

2024 Admission Onwards

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam

Part A

*Short answer type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 2 for each question*

1. Cite Pattanam as a trade settlement of Kerala coast. [BTL2]
2. Illustrate the Sthanarohanam in Kozhikodan Granthavari. [BTL4]
3. Relate the Keralolpathi tradition as source of history. [BTL3]
4. Give a brief description on Chinese accounts on Kerala. [BTL2]
5. Identify the material culture of the Megalithic period. [BTL4]
6. Analyse the nature of State under Cheras. [BTL3]
7. Assess the political structure under the Cheras. [BTL4]

(4x2 = 8 Weightage)

PART B

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 3 for each question*

8. Define the role of numismatics as a source of History. [BTL1]
9. Cite the foreigners accounts about Kerala. [BTL2]
10. Bring out the importance of Ballads as a source for history. [BTL3]
11. Explain the life activities and multiple economies in iron age Kerala. [BTL1]
12. Examine the Brahmanical codes in the formation of caste hierarchy in Kerala. [BTL4]
13. Analyse the nature of Chera Power. [BTL4]
14. Evaluate the process of Jati hierarchy and process of social exclusion in the pre-modern Kerala. [BTL5]

(4x3 = 12 Weightage)

Turn Over

PART C

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two** questions. Weightage 5 for each question*

15. Cite the importance of Granthavaris as source of History. [BTL2]
16. Examine the role of Clan and Chiefdoms in the transition from early historic to early medieval agrarian society. [BTL4]
17. Examine the statement that “Perumal Society was a temple-oriented Society”. [BTL4]
18. Trace the emergence of Naduvazhi Swarupams and point out their role in the formation of medieval Kerala society and culture. [BTL3]

(2x5 = 10 Weightage)

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