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**ST MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR-20**

**II SEMESTER (CBCSS -PG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**

**MA History**

**HIS2C02 : HISTORY OF 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.  
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)*

1. Briefly illustrate 'Thiruvitamkur Charitram' as a historical source. [BTL4]
2. Make a comparative analysis of historical past of Kerala with the present. [BTL3]
3. Point out the land reforms introduced by Tipu Sultan in Malabar. [BTL1]
4. Critically examine land reform Act of colonial Period. [BTL5]
5. Relate the Channar Revolt of 1813 with the reform process. [BTL2]
6. Correlate the Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha with the caste slavery and discrimination. [BTL4]
7. Paraphrase on the critics of Kerala model development. [BTL3]

**PART B**

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 3 for each question.  
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)*

8. Illustrate L K Anantha Krishna Aiyar as an anthropologist of British India. [BTL4]
9. Make a sketch on the social life of Kerala women in reference to the work "Adukalayil Ninnu Aranghathekku ". [BTL3]
10. Discuss on the development of trade and industry in colonial Kerala. [BTL3]
11. Assess the role of caste organizations in the socio-religious reformation process of Kerala. [BTL2]
12. Write on the Vaikom Satyagraha as historic struggle for the eradication of untouchability rather than a popular movement. [BTL4]
13. Explain the importance of Malayali and Ezhava Memorials. [BTL1]
14. Correlate the contemporary Theater movements with ancient Dalits movements. [BTL4]

**Turn Over**

### **PART C**

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two** questions. Weightage **5** for each question.  
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)*

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| 15. Assess K P Padmanabha Menon as a modern historian.                  | [BTL2] |
| 16. Analyze the changes in the economy and society in the 18th century. | [BTL4] |
| 17. Analyze the importance of Temple Entry Proclamation of 1936.        | [BTL4] |
| 18. Give an account on the popular movements against the British.       | [BTL2] |

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