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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2009**

History

**C4—HISTORY OF KERALA—I**

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any **two** questions in about **eight** pages each.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Discuss the various forms of overseas and long distance trade in relation to the migration of different communities.
2. Discuss the significance of “Parambu” and “Purayidam” in the agrarian activities of Kerala.
3. How far the ancient Tamil anthologies reflect the landscape, ecosystem and material culture in early South India ?
4. Make a comparative study of **Mooshakavamsakavya** and **Keralalpatti** and discuss how far they are reliable in the reconstruction of Kerala History.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer any **eight** questions in about **three** pages each.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

5. Examine the role of river systems in the formation of Kerala society and Culture.
6. Discuss the importance of archaeological and epigraphical sources in the study of Kerala History.
7. Examine the significance of the coast and discuss how the penetration of tourism affects the coast at present.
8. Examine the nature of multicultural society in Kerala and discuss whether it was the symbol of symbiosis or peaceful coexistence.
9. Discuss the significance of the trans regional land routes in shaping the nature of society, economy and polity of Kerala.
10. Discuss the role of forest in the life of tribal people and examine the factors responsible for the rise of new tribal movements in Kerala.
11. Examine how the pattern of monsoon affects the agricultural system in Kerala.
12. Trace the role of **nade** and **naduvazhi** in the political structure of Kerala.
13. What were the important changes that the Kerala polity, society and economy experienced following the advent of the Europeans ?
- 14i Bring out the factors which are responsible for the creation of a Kerala identity.
15. Give an account of the political and cultural achievements of **Zamurins of Calicut**.
16. Evaluate the significance of the writing of local history.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)