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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010

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. Assess the role of geography in moulding the composite culture of Kerala.
2. Estimate the role of Arabian Sea in making Calicut, the International emporia of World Trade and Commerce.
3. Examine the nature of archival sources to the study of Modern Kerala.
4. Review the objectives of traditional writings with particular reference to Tamil and Sanskrit historical works.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

*Answer any eight questions in about three pages each.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

5. Analyse the period and purpose of the Arab Muslim settlements in Kerala.
6. Point out the important mineral resources of Kerala.
7. Attempt a comparative study of the Palakkad Gap and the Udayagiri Pass.
8. How the River System decided the social behaviour of the people of Kerala ?
9. What is Hippalaus ?
10. Mention the merits and defects of Pepper Monopoly.
11. Trace the origins of Parasurama legend.
12. Bring out the travel accounts of Frana's Buchanan on the history of Malabar.
13. Explain the importance of Travancore Archaeological Series.

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14. Discuss the social contents of **Teyyam** Songs.
15. Describe the Marxist emphasis on the economic interpretation in the context of "Struggle against lord and State".
16. "Language is the vehicle of history". Explain.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)