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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION (CUCSS), DECEMBER 2010

HISTORY (MAIN)

C4 - WRITING KERALA HISTORY HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES  
(2010 ADMISSION)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Part - A**

(Answer ALL questions in a paragraph)

1. **Mushakavamsa** as a historical narrative.
2. Give an account of the debate on the **Chera** state.
3. Evaluate the works of William Logan.
4. Relevance of Tamil Anthologies as a source for early Kerala.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

**Part B**

(Answer any FIVE of the following)

5. Show how **Manipravalam** literature reflects the contemporary society and polity of Kerala.
6. Point out the significance of Travancore Archaeological Series.
7. Briefly describe the recent archaeological excavations in Kerala.
8. "The **Granthavari** tradition reflected a shift from dependence on Oral tradition to the examination of written evidences." Explain.
9. Discuss the efforts in the making of Women's history in Kerala.
10. Give an account of the "early histories" of Travancore.
11. Analyse the different perceptions of social reform process in Kerala.

(5 x 4 = 20 Weightage)

**Part - C**

(Answer any ONE of the following)

12. Describe the formation of Kerala as outlined in the **Keralolpathi**. How far has the outline been corroborated by historical sources?
13. Give a critical evaluation of the major developments in Kerala historiography in the 20th Century.

(1 x 8 = 8 Weightage)