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# FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2013

(CUCSS)

History

C.4—WRITING KERALA HISTORY HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES

**(2010 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours ——————                    Maximum : 36 Weightage

## Part A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer all questions.*
*Weightage for each question is 1.*

1. St. Thomas legend.

2. Shaikh Zainuddin.

3. Ballads.

4. Canter Visscher.

5. Babington.

6. Granthavaris.

7. Nagam Aiya.

8. Ummichipoyil.

9. Travancore Archaeological Series.

10. Edakkal Caves.

11. Muccunti Inscription.

12. Buchanan.

13. Pachu Moothathu.

14. *Pracheeno Malayalam.*

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

## Part B (Paragraph Type)

*Answer* **any seven** *questions.*
*Weightage for each question is* **2.**

15. Consider *Mushakavamsa* as a typical dynastic chronicle.

16. Sketch the historical significance of Oral traditions.

**Turn over**

17. How did Muhammed Abdur Rahman perceive the Malabar Rebellion ?

18. Comment on Barbosa's accounts of the social divisions of Malabar.

19. Explain British initiative towards search for primary sources.

20. Nature of Manuals as source material.

21. Describe the significance of Archival sources in Kerala history.

22. Give an account of the different versions of 'pre modern histories' in Kerala.

23. Elaborate the thesis of "Cultural Symbiosis'.

24. Discuss the emerging trends in Kerala historiography.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage`

## Part C (Essay Type)

*Answer any two.*
***Weightage*** *for each question is* 4.

25. Discuss the formation of Kerala as outlined in Keralaolpathi. To what extent this outline wa ,
    corroborated by historical sources.

26. Review the works of K.P. Padmanabha Menon.

27. Discuss the significance of epigraphy as a source of Kerala history. Specify the characteristic
    features of the inscription of Kerala.

28. Examine to what extent Elamkulam succeeded in providing a scientific outline of early Kerala
    history.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)