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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2009**

History

C5 HISTORY OF KERALA—II

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer any **two** from the following questions in about **eight** pages each.*

1. Assess the significance of **Edakkal** cave paintings and graffiti in writing the early history of Kerala.
2. Bring out the importance of Coins in writing the early history of Kerala with special reference to Roman coins and trade links.
3. Estimate the relevance of inscriptions in writing the medieval Kerala history with special reference to **Tirumannur** inscription.
4. Discuss the contributions of **Durate** Barbosa and **Diego Gonzales** in the socio-religious study of Kerala.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B**

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

5. Discuss **Faucett's** article on **Edakkal** caves.
6. Give the relevance of **Porkkalam** excavation in writing early history of Kerala.
7. State how far **Periplus** of the **Erythrean** Sea is useful in the study of ancient trading centres of Kerala.
8. Discuss the use of **Sangam** literary works in the study of ancient Kerala history.
9. Narrate the life of **Devadasis** as mentioned in the **Unninishandesam**.
10. Give an account of the institution of **Changatham** as mentioned in **Vanjeri Granthavari**.
11. Lack of tenurial fixity was one of the causes of the sufferings of Malabar lease holders under the British land revenue settlement. Discuss.
12. It is reported that abolition of slavery did not improve the socio-economic conditions of emancipated slaves. Why ?
13. Briefly discuss the **Marumakkathayam** Committee report of 1908.
14. Express your view on the **Moplah** revolt of 1921. Was it due to agrarian discontent or religious fanaticism or both ?
15. Discuss the social relevance of the Temple entry proclamation.
16. Explain the political impact of the formation of Kerala.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)