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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010**

**C.5 – 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. Attempt a critical study of the nature of documentary sources on the pre-history of Kerala.
2. Review the nature of sources to the study of society and polity of Makotai.
3. What were the foreign notices on medieval South India?
4. Summarise the merits and defects of the Land Reform Act of 1963. (2x20=40 marks)

**SECTION – B**

**(Answer any EIGHT questions in about three pages each)**

5. Bring out the salient features of Porkkalam Excavations.
6. Point out the importance of Purananuru.
7. Explain the description of Musiris in Periphus of the Erythrean.
8. Write N.P.Unni's commentary on 15 Chapter of Mushakavamsa.
9. Describe the significance of the Tirumannur Inscription.
10. Analyse the description of Tirumarutur in Unniyadi Charitam.
11. Review the social condition in Malabar as reflected from Tuhfatul Mujahideen.
12. Narrate the religious practices of the Syrian Christians from the Canons of Diamper.
13. Examine the veracity of Babar's report on Kerala Varma Pazhassi Raja.
14. What were the provisions of the Temple Entry Proclamation?
15. Sketch the circumstances that led to the formation of Kerala.
16. Mention the provisions of the Adivasi Land Legislation of 1975. (5x8=40 marks)