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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2011**

(CSS)

**History**

**HIS CSS 2C 106—PROBLEMS OF KERALA HISTORY**

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A**

*Answer all the following questions in a paragraph each.  
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

1. 'Cultural Symbiosis'.
2. Pattanam Excavations.
3. Muzhikalam Kacham.
4. Cochin Rajya Praja Mandal.

(4 x 2 = 8)

**Section B**

*Answer any five of the following short essays.  
Each question carries a weightage of 4.*

5. Examine the formation and development of Malayalam language on the basis of the writings of Ullor S. Parameswaralyer.
6. Estimate the role of Western Ghats in deciding the political boundary of Kerala through the ages.
7. Explain the role of Tinais in the formation of the agrarian society.
8. Review the theories on the formation of the second Cheras.
9. How did colonialism gather momentum in Kerala ?
10. What are the different theories about the genesis of Renaissance in Kerala ?
11. Write your impressions about the Kerala model of development.

(5 x 4 = 20)

**Section C**

*Answer any one of the following essay questions.  
Each question carries a weightage of 8.*

12. How far the trade and commerce decided the social formations of Kerala ?
13. What were the challenges and prospects in the formation of United Kerala ?

(1 x 8 = 8)