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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2011

History

CS—HISTORY OF KERALA—II

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer any **two** from the following questions in about **eight** pages each.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Attempt a critical study of the nature of documentary sources on the prehistory 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 **Landreform** Act of 1963.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

*Answer any **eight** questions in about **three** pages each.
Each question carries 5 marks.*

5. Bring out the salient features of **Porkkalam** excavations.
6. Point out the importance of **Purananuru**.
7. Explain the description of **Musiri's** in **periplus** of the **Erythrean**.
8. Write **N.P. Unni's** commentary on 15th Chapter of **Mushakavamsa**.
9. Describe the significance of the **Tirumannur** inscription.
10. Analyse the description of **Tirumarutur** in **Unniyadi Caritam**.
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.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)