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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2012

**HISTORY OF KERALA II
(2007 Admissions)**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer any two of the following questions in about eight pages each

1. Attempt a comprehensive study of the *Edakkal* shelters and assess its importance in to history of ancient Kerala.
2. What are the epigraphical sources to the study of medieval Kerala?
3. What do you know about the archival data on the agrarian movements of Malabar?
4. How did the Education Bill of 1958 offend the managements?

(4 x 10=40 marks)

Section B

Answer any eight of the following questions in about three pages each

5. Analyse the importance of *Musiris*.
6. What do you know about the *Porkulam* excavations?
7. What type of information you could get from *Patirrupattu* about early Kerala?
8. Point out the accounts of Ma Huan.
9. Trace the origin of the *Manipravalam* literature.
10. Review the importance of *Mushikavamsa* to the study of Buddhism.
11. Mention the nature of Malabar as per the writings of *Durate Barbosa*.
12. Sketch the Malabar society as gleaned from *Tuhfatul Mujahideen*.
13. Write the importance of the canons of *Diamper* in the social life of the Syrian Christians.
14. Estimate the services of William Logan to the revenue settlements of Malabar.
15. Highlight the role *Mathrubhoomi* daily in the unification of modern Kerala.
16. How did the Land Reform Act of 1963 differ from the land legislations of 1959?

(8x5= 40 marks)