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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 2C 106—PROBLEMS OF KERALA HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

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

1. What constituted on the determination of political boundaries of Kerala in different periods ?
2. Discuss the nature of clans and chieftains as reflected in literary texts.
3. Explain the nature of changes taken place in the matrilineal family structure under the colonial rule.
4. Contextualise the role of missionaries in the industrialisation of Malabar.

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B

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

5. Critically analyse the roots of the origin of Malayalam language.
6. How do you look at MGS Narayanan's formulation of "Cultural symbiosis" on Kerala culture ?
7. Explain briefly the nature of land relations during the pre-colonial period.
8. Discuss the nature of the description of Angadi in the medieval literary texts.
9. Critically evaluate different theories on the conversion of Cheraman Perumal to Islam.
10. How far the colonial rule responsible for the rise of a middle class and public sphere ?
11. Evaluate critically the land reform introduced in Kerala in 1970.

(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)

Section C

*Answer any one of the following in essay form.
Each question carries 8 weightage.*

12. Examine the processes of modern state formation in Travancore.
13. Critically examine the positions taken by different groups towards the formations of United Kerala.

(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)