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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, AUGUST 2008**

History

**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. Discuss the two theories connected with the **Ceraman Parambu** excavations.
2. How far the Jewish copper plates and **Tirumannur** Inscription helped in writing the medieval history of Kerala ?
3. Discuss the adverse effect of the British land revenue settlement on Malabar lease holders as reported by William Logan.
4. Critically analyse the evolution of matrilineal system in Kerala as per the study of **K.P. Padmanabha Menon**.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer any **eight** questions in about **three** pages each.*

5. How far **Periplus** of the **Erythrean** Sea is useful in the study of **Muziris** ?
6. Point out the significance of **Manipravalam** works in the study of medieval Kerala society.
7. Give an account of **Ma-Huan's** description of Malabar coastal trade.
8. Give the social practices of Kerala as mentioned in **Tuhafat-ul-Mujahideen**.
9. Describe the importance of **Unnihilisandesam** in the topographical study of medieval Kerala with reference to **Kollam**.
10. What necessitated the Canons of **Diambur** ?
11. Describe the social impact of the abolition of slavery.
12. Explain the landlord—tenant conflict that occurred in Malabar after the introduction of British land revenue settlement.
13. Discuss **T.H Baber's** role in the defeat and martyrdom of **Pazhassi** Raja.
14. Briefly discuss the socio-political aspect of the Temple entry proclamation.
15. Narrate the political changes that occurred after the formation of Kerala.
16. Discuss the socio-economic impact of the Land Reform bill of 1963.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)