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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2017

Second Semester

Core Course—CULTURAL TRANSITIONS IN PRE-MODERN KERALA

(For B.A. History Model I and Model II and B.A. Museology and Archaeology)

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer **all** *questions.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. Which was known as the epic of sangam age ?
2. Name the last phase of the pre-historic period.
3. How many 'Tinais' were there during the sangam age ?
4. Who managed the administrations of the temples in the medieval kerala ?
5. The Zamorin of calicut belonged to which swaroopam.
6. Which was the patrom deity of the Alwars ?
7. Who issued the Jewish copper plate of thousand AD (1000 AD) ?
8. Who were the land owning class in the pre-modern Kerala ?
9. 'Nala charitam Attakadha' was written by ———.
10. The ruler who patronized kunjan Nambiar ———.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Notes)

Answer any **eight** *question.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. Manimekhalai.
12. Marutham.
13. Anchuvannam.
14. Tharavadu.
15. Champus.

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16. Salai.
17. Ezhimala.
18. Kudakallu.
19. Nayanars.
20. Venad.
21. Nediyirippu swarupam.
22. Uralar.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

Answer any **six** *questions.*
Each question carries 4 *marks.*

23. Examine the significance of archaeological sources in the study of Kerala history.
24. Assess the role of rivers and backwaters in the evolution of Kerala history and culture.
25. Estimate the contributions of Buddhist.
26. Analyse the salient features of megalithic culture in Kerala.
27. Point out the genesis and growth of Malayalam language.
28. Examine the nature of political conditions in sangham age.
29. Discuss the social legacy of 'Marumakkathayam' system in Medieval Kerala.
30. Discuss the nature of temple settlements in kerala.
31. Describe the nature of early trade in Kerala.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

Answer all **two** *questions.*
Each question carries 15 *marks.*

32. Analyse the salient features of social structure of ancient Kerala.
33. Estimate the nature of 'Janmi' System in Kerala.
34. Assess the factors that lead to the cultural formation of pre modern kerala.
35. Summarize the role of Marthanda Varma in the rise of Tranvancore.

(2 × 15 = 30)