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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024

## Third Semester

## Core Course - HY3CRT04 - CULTURAL TRENDS IN PRE COLONIAL KERALA

Common to B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

*Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II.*

### Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Travancore State Manual.
2. Numismatics.
3. Marayur Shelters.
4. Menhir.
5. Uralars and Karalars.
6. Swaroopams.
7. Virutti.
8. Sanketham.
9. Tharavadu.
10. Krishnanattom.
11. Caste.
12. European trade.

(10×2=20)

## Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Bring out the role Arabian Sea in Keral's ancient economy.
14. Estimate the importance of the folk lore and oral traditions for reconstructing Kerala history.
15. Explain the extent of pre-historuc cultures in Kerala.
16. Mention the significance of Sangam literature in reconstructing the history of ancient Tamilakam.
17. Point out the advent and spread of Jainism in Kerala.
18. Make an estimate of the production relations and power structure during Perumals.
19. Discuss the expansion of agriculture in medieval Kerala.
20. Trace the evolution and growth of Manipravalam literature.
21. Evaluate the legal practices of medieval Kerala.

(6×5=30)

## Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. The long natural harbours of Kerala was imperative in creating her history. Dicuss.
23. Explain the nature and significance of Brahmin Settlements in Kerala.
24. Trace the evolution of Marumakkatayam system in the light of various theories and debates.
25. Comment on the economic condition of Kerala on the eve of European arrival.

(2×15=30)