

(Kerala Map to Accompany)

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 5B 07—KERALA SOCIETY AND CULTURE : ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)***Answer all twelve questions.**Each question carries ½ mark.*

1. Which among the following is believed to be the best Tamil work for the reconstruction of the political history of ancient Kerala ?
 

(a) Agananuru.	(b) Purananuru.
(c) Silappadikaram.	(d) Pathittipattu.
2. Name the earliest epigraphical record which provides information on the second Chera kings :
 

(a) Vazhapalli inscription.	(b) Tharisapalli inscription.
(c) Mampalli inscription.	(d) Koodalmanikam inscription.
3. Sankara Narayana, the famous astronomer was patronised by :
 

(a) RamaVarma.	(b) Rajasekhara Varma.
(c) Sthanu Ravi.	(d) Goda Ravi.
4. The earliest authentic information regarding the kingdom of Kolathiris is found from the discription of :
 

(a) Duarte Barbosa.	(b) Marco Polo.
(c) Ma-Huen.	(d) Visscher.

Fill in the Banks :

5. The flood in \_\_\_\_\_ river prevented Tipu Sultan from attacking Travancore.
6. The Venad ruler who crowned himself as the emperor of South India was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the Mushaka king who founded the Valabhappattanam port.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote the book *Perumals of Kerala*.

Match the Following :—

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| 9. Kokila Sandesha    | — Chennas Narayanan Namboothiri. |
| 10. Tanthra Samuchaya | — Uddanda Sastrikal.             |

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11. Sree Krishna Karnamrutham — Poonthanam  
 12. Krishnagiti — Manaveda.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

**Section B (Short Notes)**

*Answer any seven questions.  
 Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Muzhikulam Kacham. 14. Kalari.  
 15. Pathittupattu. 16. Anchuvannam.  
 17. Jewish copper plate. 18. Uralar.  
 19. Devadasi. 20. Advaita.  
 21. Manipravalam.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

**Section C (Map Study - Locate the following Nadus in the map provided)**

*Answer six questions.  
 Each question carries 1 marks.*

22. Puraikilanad. 23. Valluvanadu.  
 24. Vempalanadu. 25. Venad.  
 26. Kolathunadu. 27. Munninattu.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

**Section D (Short essays)**

*Answer any four questions.  
 Each question carries 6 marks.*

28. Which are the Sanskrit works that provide information on ancient Kerala ?  
 29. Write a note on the inscriptional evidences regarding the Perumals of Mahodayapuram.  
 30. What do you mean by Bhakti movement ? Discuss the role of Alwars and Nayanars.  
 31. What was the political condition of Kerala during the arrival of the Portuguese ?  
 32. What are the reasons for the disintegration of the Perumals of Mahodayapuram ?  
 33. Discuss the impacts of Mysorean invasion to Kerala.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

**Section E (Essays)**

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

34. Kerala History was shaped by the Geographical features - Discuss.  
 35. Assess the progress of maritime trade in ancient Kerala - point out the role of trade guilds.  
 36. Evaluate the political condition of Kerala after the Perumals.  
 37. Trace the origin and evolution of Malayalam as a language.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)