

Second Semester Internal Examination, February 2025
Major Course in History
HIS2 CJ101
HISTORY OF KERALAM FROM 13TH CE TO 18TH CE

Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 35

Name:	Marks Scored	Section A		Total Marks
Class:		Section B		
		Section C		

Section A

(Each question carries **3 marks**, Max marks for section – 7)

1. Define *Pulappedi* and briefly explain its social significance in traditional Kerala society.
2. Explain the importance of *Pathinettarakkavikal* in the cultural history of Kerala.
3. What is meant by Sanketham? Describe its role in the socio-religious life of medieval Kerala.

Section B

(Each question carries **6 marks**, Max marks for section – 18)

4. Explain the process of Jati formation in Kerala society and its impact on Kerala's social structure.
5. Describe *Revathi Pattathanam*. Examine its objectives and its role in promoting intellectual and cultural traditions in Kerala.
6. Explain the system of *Marumakkathayam*. Analyse its key features and its impact on family structure and property relations.
7. Explain the concept of trial by ordeal (*Sathyapareekshakal*). Analyse its forms and significance in the judicial practices of traditional Kerala society.

Section C

(Answer **any one** question for **10 marks**)

8. Discuss *Granthavaries* as historical sources. Evaluate their significance in reconstructing the social, economic, and administrative history of Kerala.
9. Explain the meaning of *Swaroopams*. Analyse the structure, functions, and political significance of Major Swaroopams in medieval Keralam.