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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS1C02—PRE-MODERN KERALA : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.*

*Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

**Section A (Very Short Answers)**

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Mooshakavamshakavya.
2. Umichippoyil.
3. Manipravalam.
4. Muziris.
5. Jewish Copperplate.
6. Kachams.
7. Marumakkathayam.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any **four** from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Trace the growth of Bhakthi movement in Kerala during the medieval period.
9. Trace the growth of Malayali identity.

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10. Bring out the importance of Pattanam excavation.
11. Examine the major Foreign notices used as sources for Kerala History.
12. Describe advent and contributions of Dutch power in Kerala.
13. Assess the statement that medieval Kerala society was a 'Temple-oriented Society'.
14. Bring out the role of temple *Sanketams* in Kerala society.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C (Essays)

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. How far the development of archaeological techniques assists the reconstruction of Kerala History?
16. 'The period of Perumals presented with an administrative system hitherto strange to the land of Kerala' Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons.
17. Discuss European contacts with Kerala and the result of their advent.
18. Examine the Administrative structure and Cultural progress under Zamorins of Calicut.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)