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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS IC 102—WRITING KERALA HISTORY—HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Parasurama Legend.
2. Oral Traditions.
3. War Songs.
4. Velu Pillai.
5. Fawcett.
6. M.P. Narayana Menon.
7. Kelappan.
8. Canter Visscher.
9. Pracheeno Malayalam.
10. Manipravalam.
11. Muhammad Abdur Rahman.
12. Mangad Excavation.
13. Agravian system in Kerala.
14. Local traditions.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragraph Type)

Answer any seven questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Describe the formation of Kerala as outlined in Keralolpattis.
16. Explain the historical value of Mushakavamsa.
17. Give an account of the emergence of Naduvazhis.

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18. Highlight the colonial Historiography in Kerala.
19. Write elaborately about the Ramavarma Research Institute.
20. Show Gazetteers and Manuals as important sources for Kerala History.
21. Discuss Barbosas' accounts of the social divisions of Malabar.
22. Elucidate the development of scientific trends in Kerala Historiography.
23. Indicate the Socio-economic conditions of Kerala during the British rule.
24. Summarise the Tamil and Malayalam literary sources for the study of Kerala History.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions.

Weightage for each question is 4.

25. Examine the Historical significance of Cheraman Perumal legend and St. Thomas tradition.
26. Do you agree that the Modern Kerala Historiography begins with the writings of K.P. Padmanabha Menon ? Explain.
27. Elucidate the role of Intellectuals and the labourers in Kerala Historiography.
28. Enumerate the Archaeological, Epigraphical and Archival sources for the study of the History of Kerala.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)