

First Semester Internal Examination, October 2025

Major Course in History

HISTORY OF KERALAM UPTO 12TH CE

HIS1CJ101

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. What role did rivers and backwaters play in the development of early settlements in Kerala?
2. Examine the representation of early Kerala society in Tamil Sangam literature, with special reference to Akananuru and Purananuru
3. Examine the role of foreign trade in the early history of Kerala.

Section B

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

4. Discuss the importance of rock shelters such as Edakkal and Marayur in understanding early human life.
5. Evaluate the significance of megalithic excavations conducted by J. Babington.
6. Write a short essay on *Tinai* and its importance in the cultural landscape of early Tamizhakam
7. Analyse the features of Megalithic culture with reference to beliefs, economy, and society.

Section C

(Answer any one question, Each question carries 10 marks)

8. Explain the geographical significance of Keralam as a region.
9. Discuss the significance and main features of megalithic monuments in Kerala.