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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

First Semester

CORE - HY010103 - HISTORY OF SOCIAL FORMATION IN KERALA: PRE-HISTORIC TO PRE-MODERN

M A HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

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Time: 3 Hours   Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Describe the different levels of chiefly power represented in early Tamil poems.

2. Trace the notion of micro eco zones.

3. Describe the contributions of Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai to the study of Kerala history.

4. Define wetland economy.

5. Write a note on the Varkala Formation.

6. Robert Bruce Foote

7. State the difference between Thopikallu and Kudakallu.

8. Who were the Kizhar?

9. Write a note on Keralolpathi.

10. Write a note on Mushakavamsa.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Analyse the importance of agriculture in early social formation of Kerala.

12. Critically analyse the social formation approach made by Rajan Gurukkal.

13. Critically conceptulaise the social formation in the Tinai eco system.

14. Situate the role of the monsoons on transmarine contacts Kerala coast.

15. Analyse the spread of Brahmin settlements in Kerala

16. Explain the nature of Uralar- Karalar relations in ancient period.

17. Discuss the various trading guild organisation in early Kerala.

18. Discuss the role played by China in the development of trading activities in ancient Kerala.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)
*Answer any **two** questions.*
*Weight **5** each.*

19. Critically evaluate the notion of micro eco zones in Tamilakam.

20. Describe the technological changes that occur in the transition from Stone Age to Iron Age in Kerala.

21. What were the factors which led to the social formation in the Perumal Period?

22. Bring out the significance of Bhakti movement in ancient Kerala

(2×5=10 weightage)