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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2023

## **Third Semester**

### Core Course - HY3CRT04 - CULTURAL TRENDS IN PRE COLONIAL KERALA

Common to B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History

2017 Admission Onwards 038ED8A5

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Muziris.
- 2. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.
- 3. Tovari Engravings.
- 4. Marayur.
- 5. Izhichirappalan.
- 6. Perumals of Makotai.
- 7. Bhakthi cult.
- 8. Perumpadappu.
- Manigramam.
- 10. Nangiar.
- 11. Manapedi.



12. Calicut.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

# Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Review the major foreign sources that helped in the reconstruction of Kerala History.
- 14. Estimate the importance of the folklore and oral traditions for reconstructing Kerala history.
- 15. Explain the extent of pre-historic cultures in Kerala.
- 16. Point out the advent and spread of Jainism in Kerala.
- 17. Bring out the impact of Brahmin Settlements in Kerala.
- 18. Give an account of the growth of Kolathunadu.
- 19. What were the characteristics of Matrilineal system in Kerala?
- 20. Trace the evolution and growth of Manipravalam literature.
- 21. Examine the growth of Caste system in Kerala.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

#### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Why did Kerala Designated as 'God's own country'?
- 23. Comment on the role of agriculture in the socio economic consolidation of Kerala.
- 24. Analyse the growth of Swarropams and estblish their role in medieval polity of Kerala.
- 25. Trace the growth of trade and trading centers under Naduvazhis.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$