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HISTORY

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

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Weight :30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. State the significance of Tolkappiyam as a source.
2. Account for the Historic-materialist Approach in Kerala history.
3. State the role of primary producers in Kerala society in ancient times.
4. Discuss the impact of iron on agriculture.
5. Midlands
6. Elucidate the importance of Paleolithic culture in Kerala.
7. Trace the importance of Edakkal rock shelter during Iron Age.
8. Bacare
9. Nadu
10. Kulasekhara Alvar



(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Examine the views of George L Hart on the Sangam culture and literature
12. Critically evaluate the tinai concept made by different scholars.
13. Why was the unilinear evolution model of the diffusion of Megalithic culture discarded?
14. Describe the growth of settlements in riparian regions.
15. Evaluate the impact of Jain and Buddhist religions on Kerala society and culture.
16. Explain the institution of Karanmai.
17. State the functions of nuttuvur, adhikari, prakriti and nizhal in the political development during early period.
18. Write a note on the Chinese accounts and descriptions on Kerala.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. State the role of Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai in the development of Kerala history.
20. Describe the characteristics of Megalithic culture with emphasis on distribution pattern in Kerala.
21. What were the major reasons for the transition of sons of soil to a mere Kutis in the early stage?
22. Trace the impact of Indian Ocean exchange in ancient Kerala.

(2×5=10 weightage)