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MA DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024

First Semester

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

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Trace the notion of micro eco zones.
2. Situate Marutam in the history of Sangam period.
3. Account for the Historic-materialist Approach in Kerala history.
4. Vanpulam.
5. Elucidate the importance of Paleolithic culture in Kerala.
6. Define agro-pastoralism.
7. Define the typology of Thopikallu.
8. Who were the Muvarasar?
9. What is the difference between kuti and ur?
10. Mention important trading ports in ancient Tamilakam.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Assess how Tamil epics can be used as a source of Kerala history.
12. How far K.N.Ganesh Human Geographical Approach help in the reconstruction of Kerala history?
13. Situate how the coastline influenced the history of Kerala.



14. Highlight the role of multiple economies and Early Historic urbanism in Kerala.
15. What was the socio-economic background of the expansion of Nadus?
16. Describe the proliferation of Brahmadeya institutions in ancient Kerala.
17. Narrate the peculiarities of the polity under the Perumals of Mahodayapuram
18. Discuss the various trading guild organisation in early Kerala.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. State the notion of economy and society as mentioned by Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai and MGS Narayanan.
20. Give a sketch on the nature of transmarine contacts in ancient Kerala.
21. What were the significant features of Brahmin settlements in Kerala?
22. Assess the contributions of Shaivite saints to Bhakti cult in Kerala.

(2×5=10 weightage)