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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

Second Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I : History

HIS PGC 7—SOCIAL FORMATIONS OF KERALA C.A.D. 1200–1800

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

I. Short Answer. Answer any *five* questions in *one paragraph* each. Each question carries 1 weight :

- 1 Keralolpathi.
- 2 Koil Adhikarikal.
- 3 Perumchellur Settlement.
- 4 Kuzhikanam tenure.
- 5 Uliyam and Otti.
- 6 Kandalur Salai.
- 7 Pandaravaka Pattom.
- 8 Nediyruppu Swarupam.

(5 × 1 = 5)

II. Short Essay. Answer any *five* questions in not exceeding *two pages* each. Each question carries 2 weight :

- 9 Assess the importance of Jenmam tenure as the earliest land tenure.
- 10 Bring out the role of Upagramams as agrarian corporations.
- 11 Point out the rise of Perumpadappu Swarupam.
- 12 What was the basis of Parambul Purayidam Economy ?

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- 13 Mention the salient features of monetization in Medieval Kerala.
- 14 How did the alienation of Kanam lands take place ?
- 15 Trace the rise and progress of Jati system and mention its results.
- 16 Sketch the role of caste in deciding the Juridico-Political structure.

(5 × 2 = 10)

III. Long Essay : Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 5 weight :

- 17 Explain the causes for the proliferation of temples in medieval Kerala.
- 18 How did the consolidation of the nadus take place ?
- 19 Describe the causes that led to the economic growth of the nadus.
- 20 Discuss the circumstances that promoted the overseas trade in Malabar.
- 21 Review the structure of land relations in Medieval Kerala.
- 22 Sketch the nature of Social Formations under the Zamorin of Calicut.

(3 × 5 = 15)

