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**M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**  
**SEMESTER IV - SOCIOLOGY**  
**SO4E05M – SOCIOLOGY OF KERALA SOCIETY**

Maximum Marks: 75

Time: Three Hours

**PART A**

I. Write short notes on any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Tharawad
2. Local Governance
3. Mopilah Rebellion
4. Working women
5. Renaissance Movements
6. Land reforms
7. Unemployment

(5x3=15)

**PART B**

II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

8. Explain the impact of globalization on Kerala society.
9. Describe about the caste system in Kerala.
10. Evaluate the growth of political consciousness among women in modern Kerala.
11. Explain the reasons for peasant movements in Kerala.
12. Illustrate with examples- the religious and linguistic groups in Kerala.
13. Explain about the Kinship system in Kerala.
14. Illustrate the development in the major trust areas of Kerala model of development.
15. Explain the major information technology initiatives in Kerala.
16. Describe the reason for educated unemployment in Kerala.

(6x5=30)

**PART C**

III. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

17. Describe about the social exclusion of weaker sections in Kerala.
18. Illustrate the role of land reform movements in bringing about social change in Kerala.
19. Evaluate the impact of decentralization process in bringing local democracy in Kerala.
20. Explain the growth of Malayalam tradition.

(2x15=30)