

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
(Supplementary – 2014 Admission)
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)
HIS2CTPK - CULTURAL TRANSITIONS IN PRE MODERN KERALA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark**

1. Katavallor Annyonyam
2. Roman Trade
3. Kudakkallu
4. Revathi Pattathanam
5. Kulasekhara Alwar
6. Manram
7. Sabha
8. Jewish Copper Plate
9. Mushaka Vamsa
10. Muzhikkulam Kacham

(10 x 1 = 10)

PART B**II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Why Sangam age is called as a misnomer?
12. Examine the part played by the rivers in the political and military history of Kerala.
13. Analyse the historical importance of Edakkal Shelters.
14. Write a note on Ettukokai.
15. What is meant by Smartha Vicharam?
16. Write a note on Tolan.
17. Mention the bardic nature of Tamil Heroic poems.
18. What do you know about Pathinettara Kavikal?
19. What was the nature of exchange relations between Rome and Kerala in the ancient Tamil literature?
20. Bring out the Tamil Heroic culture.
21. Point out the advent of Jews in Kerala.
22. Explain the nature of paddy cultivation in Kerala.

(8 x 2 = 16)

PART C**III. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

23. Write a note on the Megalithic culture.
24. Discuss the nature of early trade contacts of Kerala.
25. Trace the contributions of Jains to the culture of Kerala.

26. Sketch the administrative system of the Perumals of Mahodayapuram.
27. What role did Kerala play in the Tamil Bhakthi movement?
28. What led to the Panniyur-Chovaram Conflict? What were its results?
29. Mention the importance of Kalari institutions in the socio-political context of pre modern Kerala.
30. Write a note on 32 Brahmin Settlements.
31. Point out the impact of the hundred years' War.

(6 x 4 = 24)

PART D

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

32. Give a picture of the life and culture of Kerala as revealed in Sangam literature.
33. Examine the geographical factor in relation to the history of Kerala.
34. What were the chief characteristics of socio-economic life of the age of Perumals?
35. Examine the nature of state power under the rulers of Venad.

(2 x 15 = 30)