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**M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**  
**[ 2021 Admissions Regular and 2020 Admissions Improvement & Supplementary ]**  
**SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE ( HISTORY )**  
**HI1C03TM20 - HISTORY OF KERALA TILL THE END OF THE PERUMAL RULE**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weight : 30**

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight**

**(8x1=8)**

1. What are Micro Eco Zones?
2. Define the integrative approach.
3. Write a note on Silapathikaram.
4. Point out Tinai concept.
5. Define Rockcut Chambers.
6. Define Ur.
7. Write a short note on Brahmasvam land.
8. Define multiple economy.
9. What is the role of Alvars?
10. Write a note on Chera state.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight**

**(6x2=12)**

11. Write a short essay on problems of centrality of wetland paddy economy.
12. Write a short essay on the history of Sangam period.
13. Discuss the power structure of Chera chiefdom.
14. Briefly discuss on the ventar, velir and kizhar.
15. Explain the influence of Mountains and hills on Kerala history.
16. Give an account of society and polity in the Sangam period.
17. Assess the trade impact on society and the economy.
18. Write a note on the Indian Ocean trade.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight**

**(2x5=10)**

19. Trace out the contributions of Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai to Kerala history.
20. Discuss the socio-economic geography of ancient Tamilakam.
21. Describe in detail about Devaswam and Brahmaswam land.
22. Assess the socio-economic role of temples in Medieval Kerala.