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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

(2021 Admissions Regular,2020 Admissions Supplementary/Improvement,2019 & 2018 Admissions Supplementary)

SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)

HY3B04B18 - CULTURAL TRENDS IN PRE- COLONIAL KERALA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Cite the Sanskrit Mahakavya which throws light on the early Kerala history.
2. Cite the Jewish Synagogues in Kerala.
3. Explain the term ' Marutham'.
4. Why did Foote and Sankalia exclude Kerala from the Old Stone Age?
5. Write a note on Ezhimala Kingdom.
6. What is Paliyam Copper Plate Inscription?
7. What is Sanketham?
8. Name the two main divisions in Manipravalam literature.
9. Who was Thunchat Ezhuthachan?
10. State the role played by Niranam Poets.
11. What is Muzhikulam Kacham ?
12. What is meant by 'Kudipaka' ?

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Inscriptions form an authentic source of information for the early history of Kerala. Prove this statement.
14. Write a note on the Megalithic burials found in the state.
15. Examine the division of Cheramandalam on the basis of topography.
16. How did Aryanisation affect early Kerala society.
17. Describe the education and learning during the middle ages.
18. Describe the system of inheritance which was commonly practised in medieval Kerala.
19. Describe the trade market centres of medieval kerala.
20. The growth of Jenmi system was of great importance in medieval Kerala history. Comment
21. Give an account of the practices of Mannapedi and Pulapedi.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Elucidate the transition witnessed in Kerala Historiography.
23. Highlight the discoveries of the prehistoric cultures in Kerala.
24. Analyze the evolution of Malayalam language and literature.
25. Give an account of the proliferation of temples in Kerala.