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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

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SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE History

HI2C07TM20 - Social Formations of Kerala AD 1200-1800

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

(8x1=8)

1. Write a note on K.N Ganesh.
2. Define Kanam.
3. Explain Tharavadu.
4. What is Inland water system?
5. What are Kayal lands?
6. Who were known as Karyakar?
7. Write a note on Cinakotta.
8. Write a note on Vanjeri Grandhavari.
9. Who were known as Avarnas?
10. Give a note on Nangeli.

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. Assess the M R RaghavaVarier and the notion of Swarupam as state.
12. Evaluate the importance of trading ports.
13. Write a note on Kayal lands and Labour groups.
14. Discuss about the Monocrops and Multicrops in Kerala.
15. Discuss the Arab and West Asian trade.
16. Critically evaluate 'Kerala in Indian ocean trade'.
17. Describe the characteristics of Dewaswam land.
18. Briefly discuss on Smrithis.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. "Medieval Kerala as a feudal society" Comment.
20. Evaluate the growth and expansion of settlements in medieval Kerala.
21. Explain the economy and consolidation of Naduvazhi swarupams.
22. Examine the Brahmanical dominance over the other varnas.

