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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE SOCIOLOGY
SO3C12TM20 - Kerala Society – Structure, Culture and Change

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

(8x1=8)

1. Explain Thirandu kalyanam and its cultural significance.
2. Explain the socio-cultural specialties of Theeradesam.
3. Define Malanadu.
4. What is meant by Sanketam?
5. Give a short note on Muziris.
6. Discuss the importance of Vaikom Satyagraha.
7. What is the aim of KSSP (Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad)?
8. Write a short note on Pattom A. Thanu Pillai.
9. What is meant by two-party system?
10. Give a short note on Kochi Rajya Prajamandalam.

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. Give an elaborate discussion on different Joint family systems prevailed in Kerala.
12. Give an elaborate discussion on Tribal communities of Kerala and their land alienation with special reference to Kenchira movie.
13. Discuss the role of Buddhism in Kerala society with suitable examples.
14. Critically evaluate maritime relations and religious identities in Kerala.
15. Critically examine the contributions from eminent rulers of Travancore.
16. Evaluate the role played by Namboothiri women for the Kerala Navodhanam and its contemporary relevance.
17. Critically evaluate the role played by KPAC (Kerala People's Arts Club) for Communist movement in Kerala.
18. Examine the role played by NRK's (Non-Resident Keralites) in the developmental processes of Kerala society.

Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Evaluate Kerala model of development in relation with tribal communities of Kerala.
20. Critically evaluate the role played Buddhist learning centers for the upliftment of subaltern community.
21. Critically evaluate the contributions from Missionaries, reform leaders and enlightened rulers for Aikya Keralam movement.
22. Critically evaluate Kerala Model of development with reference to Covid-19 Pandemic.