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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024
2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 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. What are Granthavaris?

2. Which are the geographical divisions in Kerala based on topography?

3. What were the types of burials practiced in the ancient times?

4. Explain the term ' Marutham'.

5. State the importance of the Mathilakam temple.

6. Why did Foote and Sankalia exclude Kerala from the Old Stone Age?

7. Write note on Nayanars.

8. What is meant by Changatham?

9. Write a note on Rama Varma Kulasekhara.

10. Write a note on Perumal Tirumozhi.

11. What is meant by 'Ankam' and 'Poithu'?

12. How did slavery became the basis of agriculture in Kerala?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks   **(6x5=30)**

13. State the importance of Palghat Gap in the history of Kerala.

14. Write a note on the Brahmin settlements in Kerala.

15. Describe the beginning of agriculture and settled life as discovered from sites in Wynad.

16. Explain the micro eco zones mentioned in the Tamil Songs.

17. Describe the system of inheritance which was commonly practised in medieval Kerala.

18. Sketch the religious harmony under the Kulasekharas.

19. Write a note on Sambandham.

20. Mention the role of Kalaris.

21. The growth of Jenmi system was of great importance in medieval Kerala history. Comment

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks   **(2x15=30)**

22. Describe in detail how the accounts of foreigners supplement the indigenous sources in Kerala History.

23. Trace the confluence of religions witnessed in Kerala during the ancient period.

24. Explain the temple oriented society of Kerala during the medieval times.

25. Review the socio- conditions in Kerala on the eve of arrival of Europeans.