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**BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

**2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR**

**SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE (HISTORY )**

**HY3C04B23 - History of Pre- Colonial Kerala**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**Part A**

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

**(10x2=20)**

1. Sketch the Eastern Highlands of Kerala.
2. Point out the importance of the Tarisappally Copper Plate.
3. Explain the term ' Marutham'.
4. What is Paliyam Copper Plate Inscription?
5. Define Mesolithic art.
6. State the reason for considering the Kudalmanikam to be a Jain temple.
7. What is Sanketham?
8. Why is Kotha Kerala Varma known as Vira Kerala Chaturvedimangalam?
9. How did Nediyiruppu Swarupam become independent?
10. State the function of the Naluthali.
11. What you mean by Tharavadu ?
12. Explain the term' Chitravadham'.

**Part B**

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

**(6x5=30)**

13. How is the study of place names important for the reconstruction of Kerala history?
14. Discuss the Sangam works which gives a picture about the early historic period in Kerala.
15. Describe the beginning of agriculture and settled life as discovered from sites in Wynad.
16. Mention the exchange pattern followed by the people during the Sangam period.
17. State the importance of Mamankam.
18. Describe the continuous Chera - Chola War of the 11th century and its impact.
19. Describe the trade market centres of medieval kerala.
20. Give an account of the economic life during the medieval period in Kerala.
21. Mention the sources of income enjoyed by the Naduvazhis.

**Part C**

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

**(2x15=30)**

22. Explain in detail the influence of Kerala's physiological features with special reference to Arabian sea and Indian Ocean in determining Kerala history and culture.
23. Describe the society and economy during the Sangam age.
24. Analyze the evolution of Malayalam language and literature.
25. Assess the development of feudal institutions in medieval Kerala.