B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

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

SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)

HY4B05B18 - MAKING OF MODERN KERALA

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

- 1. Name the institution started by Karthika Thirunal Rama Varma and which art form was introduced there.
- 2. State the importance of the Synod of Diamper.
- 3. Comment on the work Hortus Malabaricus.
- 4. Who was Mannath Padmananabhan?
- 5. What led to the Kallumala and Irumpuvala Agitation?
- 6. Who was Arya Pallom?
- 7. Who was T. M. Varghese?
- 8. Cite the importance of Payyannur in the Indian National Movement.
- 9. Who was C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer?
- 10. What is Kerala Agrarian Relations Act?
- 11. Cite the importance of the Travancore State Transport Corporation.
- 12. Who was Pattom Thanu Pillai?

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

- 13. What were the difficulties which Marthanda Varma confronted and how did he suppress the internal dangers?
- 14. What led to the Kurichiya rebellion?
- 15. Cite the contributions made by Poikayil Appachen.
- 16. Briefly note the contributions of K. P. Vallon as a social reformer.
- 17. Who was Swami Vagbhatananda?
- 18. Examine the Aikhya Kerala Movement.
- 19. Explain the struggle for responsible government in Cochin.
- 20. Sketch the role played by Swadesabhimani Ramakrishna Pillai.
- 21. Account on the peasant migrations from Travancore to Malabar.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

- 22. Analyze the early resistance in Kerala against the English East India Company.
- 23. Examine the role of western education and the work of christian missionaries in Kerala.
- 24. Give an account on the early political agitations in Cochin.
- 25. Describe the events that led to the formation of the state of Kerala in 1956.