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**M.A. DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015**  
**SECOND SEMESTER - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)**  
**HIS2SFK - SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN KERALA C.A.D.1200 TO 1800**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Weight: 30**

**PART- A**

**I. Short Answer (One paragraph each).**  
**Answer any *FIVE* questions:**  
**Each question carries weight of 1:**

1. Swarupams
2. Eranad
3. Panayam
4. Karanmai
5. Anchuvanam
6. Brahmaswam land
7. Nadus
8. Samutiri

(5x1=5)

**PART- B**

**II. Short Essay (Two pages each)**  
**Answer any *FIVE* Questions.**  
**Each question carries a weight of 2.**

9. Explain the political growth of Otti and Panayam
10. How did the Parambu and Purayidam economy influence the trade ?
11. Estimate the role of temples in the land structure of Kerala
12. Discuss the political structure of Swarupams

13. Explain the salient features of the political structure of Naduvazhis
14. Write a note on Ambalappati and Desappati
15. Narrate the land system of Venadu
16. Comment on the learning and Knowledge systems in Kerala

(5x2=10)

### **PART- C**

**III.**

**Long Essay (Five pages each).  
Answer any *THREE* questions.  
Each question carries a weight of 5.**

17. How did the agrarian expansion led to the emergence of Nadus and Naduvazhis?
18. Assess the role of Brahmins and temples in the agrarian society
19. Discuss the administrative structure of the swarupams of Kerala
20. Explain the economic development of the Nadus
21. Describe the features of land system and explain its impact on agricultural sector
22. Narrate the process of Social formation s of Kerala from c.A.D.1200 to1800

(3x5=15)