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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2025

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SEMESTER III - CORE COURSE

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 Hindu Joint Family System (Abolition) Act of 1975.
2. Differentiate Sambandam and Veli.
3. Give a short note on Thirumumbu families of Payyannor.
4. Who is Malayali Brahmin? and explain their socio-cultural specialties.
5. Discuss the importance of Indian Ocean on Kerala society
6. Explain Vimochana Samaram (Liberation Struggle of 1958-59)
7. What is meant by Temple Entry Proclamation?
8. Discuss SNDP Movement.
9. What is the difference between diaspora and migration?
10. What is meant by two-party system?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight (6x2=12)

11. Discuss the dominant tribal communities in Kerala and relevant academic work on them.
12. Evaluate the different programmes under Tribal Sub Plan.
13. Discuss the Brahmin settlement in Kerala and its impact on land ownership.
14. Discuss the role of Buddhism in Kerala society with suitable examples.
15. Critically evaluate the role played by KPAC (Kerala People's Arts Club) for Communist movement in Kerala.
16. Discuss the role played by western education on Kerala society with suitable examples.
17. Examine the different stages in the process of Aikya Keralam Movement.
18. Critically evaluate recent issues of marriage and dowry in Kerala context.

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. Make an elaborate note on Brahmin settlements and cultural changes in Kerala with special reference to contemporary social setup.
21. Give an elaborate description about the structural changes happened in Kerala society before the State Formation, 1956.
22. Critically evaluate Kerala Model of development with reference to Covid-19 Pandemic.