

FIRST SEMESTER MA HISTORY (CCSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

Model Question Paper

HIS 1C 02 : PRE-MODERN KERALA : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Section A : Essays

*Answer any **Two** questions from the following.*

*Each question carries **Twenty** marks*

1. Give an evaluation of the historical consciousness in Pre-modern Kerala.
 2. Critically analyse the life activities and political process in early historic Iron Age Kerala.
 3. Evaluate the debates on the nature of the political structure under Perumals.
 4. Discuss the conventional and non-conventional sources for the study of Pre-modern Kerala.
- (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B : Short Essays

*Answer any **Five** questions from the following.*

*Each question carry **Eight** marks.*

5. Discuss the importance of oral tradition in reconstructing the historical past of Kerala.
6. Evaluate the role of kutis and adiyar groups in the process of creation of agrarian wealth.
7. Give an account of the caste and social stratification in Pre-modern Kerala.
8. Critically evaluate the role of janma-kana-maryada system in defining the socio-economic structure of pre-modern Kerala.
9. Give an account of the political structure of the naduvazhi swarupam.
10. Discuss the process of making Kerala as a linguistic and cultural region.
11. Discuss the jati hierarchy and process of social exclusion in pre-modern Kerala
12. Analyse the trade and urban centers in pre-modern kerala.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)