

SECOND SEMESTER MA HISTORY (CCSS) EXAMINATION, 20....

Model Question Paper

HIS 2C 02 : HISTORY OF 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. Discuss the nature and problems of colonial historiography in Kerala.
2. Critically evaluate the social modernization and reform process in Kerala
3. Evaluate the role of national movement and radical politics in the making of modern Kerala.
4. Analyse the colonial impact on the polity and economy in kerala.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B : Short Essays

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

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

5. Give an assessment of surveys and reportages in the colonial Kerala
6. Discusses the question of Adivasi and Dalit politics in Kerala
7. Analyse the missionary activism and emancipator discourse of modern Kerala.
8. Discuss the lower caste protests and its radical agenda in the social reform process.
9. Critically evaluate the land reform and its impact
10. Discuss the socio- economic inequality and Adivasi problems in Kerala.
11. Discuss the modernity and literary imaginations as reflected in Saraswathivijayam and Indulekha.
12. Discuss the caste subordination and slave experiences focusing on Poykayil Appachan.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)