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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 5B 07—KERALA SOCIETY AND CULTURE : ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all twelve questions.

Each question carries ½ mark.

1. Which among the following is believed to be the best Tamil work for the reconstruction of the political history of ancient Kerala ?
 - (a) Agananuru.
 - (b) Purananuru.
 - (c) Silappadikaram.
 - (d) Pathittipattu.
2. Name the earliest epigraphical record which provides information on the second Chera kings :
 - (a) Vazhapalli inscription.
 - (b) Tharisapalli inscription.
 - (c) Mampalli inscription.
 - (d) Koodalmanikam inscription.
3. Sankara Narayana, the famous astronomer was patronised by :
 - (a) RamaVarma.
 - (b) Rajasekhara Varma.
 - (c) Sthanu Ravi.
 - (d) Goda Ravi.
4. The earliest authentic information regarding the kingdom of Kolathiris is found from the discription of :
 - (a) Duarte Barbosa.
 - (b) Marco Polo.
 - (c) Ma-Huen.
 - (d) Visscher.

Fill in the Banks :

5. The flood in ——— river prevented Tipu Sultan from attacking Travancore.
6. The Venad ruler who crowned himself as the emperor of South India was ———.
7. ——— was the Mushaka king who founded the Valabhappattanam port.
8. ——— wrote the book *Perumals of Kerala*.

Match the Following :—

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| 9. Kokila Sandesha | — Chennas Narayanan Namboothiri. |
| 10. Tanthra Samuchaya | — Uddanda Sastrikal. |

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11. Sree Krishna Karnamrutham — Poonthanam
12. Krishnagiti — Manaveda.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Section B (Short Notes)

*Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Muzhikulam Kacham. 14. Kalari.
15. Pathittupattu. 16. Anchuvannam.
17. Jewish copper plate. 18. Uralar.
19. Devadasi. 20. Advaita.
21. Manipravalam.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Map Study - Locate the following Nadus in the map provided)

*Answer six questions.
Each question carries 1 marks.*

22. Puraikilanad. 23. Valluvanadu.
24. Vempalanadu. 25. Venad.
26. Kolathunadu. 27. Munninattu.

(6 × 1 = 6 marks)

Section D (Short essays)

*Answer any four questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.*

28. Which are the Sanskrit works that provide information on ancient Kerala ?
29. Write a note on the inscriptional evidences regarding the Perumals of Mahodayapuram.
30. What do you mean by Bhakti movement ? Discuss the role of Alwars and Nayanars.
31. What was the political condition of Kerala during the arrival of the Portuguese ?
32. What are the reasons for the disintegration of the Perumals of Mahodayapuram ?
33. Discuss the impacts of Mysorean invasion to Kerala.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

Section E (Essays)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

34. Kerala History was shaped by the Geographical features - Discuss.
35. Assess the progress of maritime trade in ancient Kerala - point out the role of trade guilds.
36. Evaluate the political condition of Kerala after the Perumals.
37. Trace the origin and evolution of Malayalam as a language.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)