

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2014

(UG-CCSS)

History

HY 6B 12—CONTEMPORARY KERALA

Time : Three Hours _____

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

I. Answer all *twelve* questions. Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage.

A. Name the following :

1 The President of the Payyannur Political Conference.

2 The leader of the "Vimochana Samaram".

3 The naxalite leader who started the "Rebel Publications".

4 The author of "Peasant Struggles, Land Reforms and Social Change in Malabar, 1836-1982".

B. Fill in the blanks :

5 The State of Kerala formally came into existence on _____

6 The Adivasi Samara Samithi under the leadership of _____ organised agitations for the implementation of Kerala (Restriction of Transfer of Land and Restoration of Alienated Lands) Act 1975.

7 From January 1, 1970 _____ was abolished in Kerala.

8 Consequent on the formation of Wayanad district, South Wayanad taluk was bifurcated into Sultan's Battery and _____ taluks.

C. Match the following :

9 Ajitha — CPI leader.

10 C. Achutha Menon — The Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

11 73rd Amendment — Chief Minister of Travancore-Cochin State.

12 T.K. Narayana Pillai — Naxalite leader.

(12 X $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

Section B

II. Answer all the *nine* Short Notes. Each question carries 1 weightage

13 Fazl Ali.

14 Coalition Politic

15 E.M. Sankaran Namboodiripad.

- 16 Formation of Idukki District.
- 17 Mortality rate in Kerala.
- 18 New shift in Coalition Politics
- 19 Kerala Urbanism.
- 20 Mathur.
- 21 Issues of self financing institutions.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C

III. Answer any *five* of the Short Essays. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 22 Give an account of the end of feudalism in Kerala.
- 23 Write a note on the development of health sector in Kerala.
- 24 Mention the rise and growth of **naxalite** movement in Kerala.
- 25 Highlight the significance of literacy movement in Kerala.
- 26 Assess the status of Kerala as a consumer state.
- 27 Bring out the significance of **Plachimada** agitation.
- 28 Critically examine the causes of communal issues in Kerala.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D

IV. Answer any *two* Essay questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 29 Critically examine the consequences of land reforms in Kerala.
- 30 Describe the services rendered by human rights movements in Kerala during the period of emergency.
- 31 Mention the impact of Gulf money on the economy of Kerala.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)