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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2019 History

HY 223-KERALA HISTORY - II (From 1201-1800)

[2014 Admission onwards]

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION – A (Long Essay Question)

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- Examine the nature of Kerala Polity in the post Perumal period.
- 2. "Temples were the landed magnates of medieval Kerala" Discuss.
- Explain the salient features of overseas trade relations of Kerala in the post Kulasekhara period.
- 4. Assess the socio economic and cultural impact of Mysorean invasion of Kerala.
- Give an account of the cultural traditions of pre-modern Kerala. (3 ×15 = 45)

SECTION - B (Short Essay Question)

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

- Discuss the progress of Cochin under Sakthan Tampuran.
- 7. Explain the causes for the failure of the Dutch in Kerala.

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- 8. How far did Mamankam festival serve as a symbol of the political hegemony of medieval Kerala?
- Write a note on Mannapedi and Pulappedi
- Trace the evolution of Malayalam bhakti literature
- 11. Analyze the agrarian expansion in Kerala between the 13th and 16th Centuries.
- 12. Discuss the course of Portuguese expansion in Kerala.
- 13. Briefly analyze the historiography of caste system in Kerala. $(5 \times 6 = 30)$