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# Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019 First Degree Programme under CBCSS History

# Core Course IX

## HY 1544: HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN KERALA

(2014 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

### PART - A

Answer all questions in one sentences or two each. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Ur.
- 2. Ashtanga Hridaya.
- 3. Sanketham.
- 4. Sree Mmulavasam.
- 5. Sankaranarayaneeyam.
- 6. Tolkappiyam.
- 7. Koodiyattam.

- 8. Noottuvar.
- 9. Salais.
- 10. Ankam.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

## PART - B

Answer any eight of the following in one paragraph each. Each question carries a marks.

- 11. Pathittupattu.
- 12. Muziris.
- 13. Jewish copper plate.
- 14. Anchuvannam.
- 15. Alwars and Nayanars.
- 16. Sakthan Thampuran.
- 17. Thunchath Ezhuthachan.
- 18. Marumakkathayam.
- 19. Horthus Malabaricus.
- 20. Mannappedi Pulappedi.
- 21. Sankaracharya.
- 22. Koothu.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### PART - C

Answer any six of the following in not more than 120 words each. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Onam as a festival of Kerala. Comment.
- 24. Assess the impact of Portuguese contact on Kerala society and culture.
- 25. Point out the relevance of Manipravalam literature as a historical source.
- 26. Give an account of the Brahmin migration to and settlements in Kerala.
- 27. Throw light on the emergence and growth of new trading centres Medieval Kerala.
- 28. Give a brief description on the prehistoric period of Kerala.
- 29. Account on the proliferation of caste system in medieval Kerala.
- 30. Describe the formation of Nadus and swaroopams in medieval Kerala.
- 31. Elucidate the cultural contribution of the Zamorins of Calicut.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

#### PART - D

Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Discuss the influence of Geography on the evolution of the history and culture of Kerala.
- 33. Analyse the role of temple in medieval Kerala.
- 34. To what extent Marthanda varma can be considered as the maker of Modern Travancore.
- 35. Examine the Tamil Sanskrit and Malayalam literary sources that help in the reconstruction of Kerala History.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$