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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

History

HY 213 : KERALA HISTORY -I (SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN THE PRE MODERN PERIOD -PRE-HISTORIC TO 800 C.E.)

(2019 Admission)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION - A

(Long Essays)

Answer any three questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 1. Explain the historical contexts and perspectives of writing Kerala's past?
- Illustrate on the pre-historic art and cave paintings in Kerala?
- 3. How do missionary writings act as major sources of Kerala history?
- 4. Write about forms of exchanges described in Sangam age (tamilakam)
- 5. What were the *natu* divisions of the perumal era and how did it help us locating a history of Kerala?

 $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ Marks})$



SECTION - B

(Short Essays)

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

- 6. Oral traditions and Kerala History
- 7. Perumpadappu Grandhavaris
- 8. Naital
- 9. Kesavan Veluthat
- 10. Tuhfat UI Mujahideen
- 11. Dolmen and Cists
- 12. Samuel Mateer
- 13. Brahmadeya and brahmasvam

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

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