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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2019

HISTORY

HY 213 – Kerala History – I (Up to 12th Century AD)
(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Long Essays :

Answer **any three** questions :

1. Write an essay on early trends in Kerala historiography.
2. How far did the early Tamil literature be useful for the reconstruction of the history of an early social formation ? Substantiate.
3. Explain the chief features of Stone Age cultures in Kerala.
4. Critically examine the role of early agrarian settlements in the social evolution of ancient Kerala.
5. How much did the early trans-oceanic trade activities influence the historical society in Kerala ?
(3×15=45 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short Essays :

Answer **any five** questions :

6. *Alwars* and *Nayanars*.
7. *Salai*.



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8. *Kollam era.*
9. Rock cut paintings in Kerala.
10. Buddhism in Kerala.
11. Muziris heritage project.
12. *Tinai* concept.
13. Kachams.

(5×6=30 Marks)

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