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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2018
HISTORY**

**HY 243 : Kerala History – IV – Contemporary Period
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(Long Essays)

Answer **any three** essay questions. **Each** carries **15** marks.

1. Discuss the significance of the Tribal Land Act of 1975 in the light of the tribal struggle for ownership of land in contemporary Kerala.
2. Critically evaluate the development of peoples planning in Kerala and its success.
3. Kerala State is characterized as the political laboratory. Comment on the statement highlighting the experiments in Coalition Government.
4. Account for the formation of the first Communist Ministry in Kerala and the circumstances that led to its dissolution.
5. Point out the major problems associated with the development of agriculture in contemporary Kerala. **(3×15=45 Marks)**

SECTION – B

(Short Essays)

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

6. Account on the silent valley agitation.
7. Elucidate the features of Kerala model development.

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8. Examine the impact of gulf money in the development of Kerala.
9. Bring out the impact of the Land Reform Act of 1969.
10. Account on the factors which created regional imbalances and structural adjustments immediately after the formation of the State of Kerala.
11. Discuss the achievements of Kerala in the field of higher education in the last 50 years.
12. Examine the growth of Naxlite Movement in Kerala.
13. Elucidate the plachimada struggle against coco cola company.

(5×6=30 Marks)

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