

Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, February 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course IX

HY 1544 — HISTORY OF PRE-MODERN KERALA

(2018 Admission – Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Muniyara.
2. Umanar.
3. Ezhimala.
4. Tevaram.
5. Attaikkol.
6. Ur.
7. Joseph Rabban.
8. Karalar.

P.T.O.

9. Patinettarakavikal.
10. Ananthapura Varnanam.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** of the following in 1 paragraph each. **Each** question carries 2 marks.

11. Travancore Archaeological series.
12. Tarisappalli Copper Plate.
13. Cheramanparambu.
14. Brahmaswam and Devaswam.
15. St. Thomas Tradition.
16. Silappatikaram.
17. What is Ariyittuvazhcha?
18. Explain Mamankam.
19. Sankaranarayana.
20. Who is a Devadasi?
21. Kolathiris.
22. Poonthanam.
23. Sanketam.
24. Mural painting.

25. Nalutali

26. Marumakkattayam.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

27. What are the major sources for the reconstruction of Pre-Modern Kerala history? Explain.
28. Give an account on the Life and culture of Early Tamil society.
29. Briefly describe the influence of Buddhism on Kerala with suitable examples.
30. Prepare a brief note on Sankaracharya.
31. What caused the expansion of agrarian society in pre-modern Kerala?
32. Examine the system of Knowledge in Pre-Modern Kerala.
33. Give an account on the Kaccams existed in the Perumal period.
34. What are the major contributions of Elamkulam P N Kunjan Pillai to Kerala History?
35. What were the causes for the decline of Perumals?
36. Describe the features of Jenmi system in Kerala.
37. Write a note on the Martial tradition of Medieval Kerala.
38. Prepare a short note on the Chinese contact on Kerala society.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Define Megaliths. Explain the major types found in Kerala and culture.

40. Briefly describe the Maritime contact of the Ancient Tamils.

41. Explain the Land relations under the Perumals of Kerala.

42. Give an account on trade and trade guilds of Early Medieval Kerala.

43. Point out the evolution of Swarupams and its structure.

44. Explain the peculiar geographical features of Kerala.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)