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Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2024

History

HY 223 : KERALA HISTORY — II

(Social Formations in the Pre-Modern Period – From 800 to 1498 C.E.)

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(Long essay questions)

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

1. Briefly analyse the concept of Cultural Symbiosis as a stereotype in analysing the socio-political and cultural formations in Kerala?
2. Critically analyse the nature of State during the Perumals of Mahodayapuram.
3. Elucidate the socio-cultural background in which the Bhakti movement emerged in Medieval Kerala.
4. Account on the land relations in the Medieval Kerala society.
5. Briefly discuss the pattern of trade and trade networks in the pre-colonial period.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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PART – B

(Short essay questions)

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

6. Briefly analyse the significance of Nalutali in the socio-political structure of Perumal Period.
7. Elucidate the origins of Devadasi system in Kerala.
8. Briefly discuss the significance of Jewish Copper plate.
9. Briefly discuss the socio-political significance of Muzhikkalam Kaccham.
10. Critically evaluate Sambandham as a social institution in Kerala.
11. Give an account on the Medieval Trade in Kerala.
12. Discuss the reasons for the rise of Zamorins in the post Perumal period.
13. Write about the Marumakathayam system and the theories of its origin as propounded by Elamkulam P.N. Kunjan Pillai.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

