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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

**CC15U DMHYD6 B08 - KERALA SOCIETY AND CULTURE: ANCIENT AND  
MEDIEVAL**

(English & History Double Main – Core Course)

(2016 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

**Section A**

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries ½ marks each

I. Name the following:

1. Who made explorations in the Edakkal caves in 1896?
2. Which was the inscription issued in 849 B C?
3. Which is the first *Charitam* in *Manipravalam* literature.
4. Name the treaty that led to the ceding of Malabar to the British.

(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)

Fill in the blanks:

5. *Nalayira Divya Prabandham* wa produced by -----
6. The centre of Sangam was at -----
7. The military groups of the *Naduvazhis* is called -----
8. The French captured Mahe in -----

(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)

Match the following:

- |                        |    |             |
|------------------------|----|-------------|
| 9. Gurumadam           | -- | Irinjalkuda |
| 10. Hortus Malabaricus | -- | Chirakkal   |
| 11. Chamunda           | -- | Ezhuthachan |
| 12. Kolathiri          | -- | Van Rhee    |

(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)

**Section B**

II. Answer any *seven* of the following:

13. Western Ghats.
14. Megaliths.
15. Pattanam.

16. Sankaranarayaneeyam.
17. Manigramam.
18. Uralar.
19. Sanketams.
20. Battle of Colachal.
21. Kunjan Nambiar.

(7 × 2 = 14 Marks)

### Section C

III. Mark on the outline map of Kerala provided.

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 22. Kodumagallur. | 25. Calicut.    |
| 23. Thiruvalla.   | 26. Tellichery. |
| 24. Kollam.       | 27. Thrissur.   |

(6 × 1 = 6 Marks)

### Section D

IV. Answer any *four* of the following (Short essay: 150 words).

28. Assess the socio-economic conditions of Kerala during the Sangam period.
29. Write briefly about the Brahmin migration to Kerala.
30. Sketch briefly about the Devadasi system.
31. Bring out the legacy of Sankaracharya.
32. Assess the role of medieval *angadis* in the history of Kerala.
33. Bring out the impact of Portuguese conquest of India.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

### Section E

V. Answer any *two* of the following in 350 words.

34. Critically analyse the influence of geography in the history and culture of Kerala.
35. Elucidate the emergence of landlordism in Kerala.
36. Assess the role of Kunjali Marakkars in the history of Kerala.
37. Critically review the impact of Mysorean invasions.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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