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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

CC15P HIS1 C02 – WRITING KERALA HISTORY – HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES

(History)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Rama Varma Research Institute.
2. 'Keralolpathi'.
3. Mangad Excavation.
4. Jewish Copper Plate.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part B

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

5. Bring out the importance of Travancore Archaeological series.
6. Highlight the historical value of Mushaka vamsa as a source for the study of Kerala history.
7. Describe the historicity of Parasurama legend.
8. Evaluate the contribution of Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai in the study of pre-modern Kerala Society.
9. Describe the Significance of inscriptions in reconstructing the history of Kulasekharas.
10. Give an account of the debate on the nature of Chera State.
11. Briefly describe the recent archaeological excavations in Kerala.

(5 x 4 = 20 Weightage)

Part C

Answer any *one* of the following. Each question carries 8 weightage.

12. Critically evaluate the major developments in Kerala Historiography in the 20th Century.
13. Delineate how the colonial rule facilitated social reforms in Kerala.

(1 x 8 = 8 Weightage)
