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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021 (CUCSS – PG)

CC15P HIS1 C02 – WRITING KERALA HISTORY – HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES

(History)

(2015 to 2018 Admission Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A (Paragraph Type)

Answer all questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Northern Ballads.
- 2. Malabar Manual.
- 3. Sree Narayana Guru.
- 4. M G S Narayanan.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$

Part B (Short Essay Type)

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

- 5. Explain the importance of gazetteers and manuals as a source of reconstructing the Kerala history.
- 6. Delineate the contributions of Ilamkulam Kunjan Pillai.
- 7. Critically analyses the idea of "Cultural Symbiosis".
- 8. Make a note on the major epigraphical sources of Kerala.
- 9. Critically evaluate the missionary writings on Kerala.
- 10. Examine the historicity of Parasurama and Cheraman Perumal legend.
- 11. Discuss the book *Tufat al Mujahideen* as a source material of Kerala history.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ Weightage})$

Part C (Essay type question)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 8 weightage.

- 12. Assess the historiography of the nature of Chera state.
- 13. Discuss the typology and nature of archaeological sources of Kerala.

 $(1 \times 8 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$