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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 1C 102—WRITING KERALA HISTORY—HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weigh

Part A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all questions.

Weightage for each question is 1.

1. Keralolpathi.
2. Malabar Manual.
3. Shaikh Zainuddin.
4. Changatham.
5. 'Cultural Symbiosis'.
6. Jewish Copper Plate.
7. Velu Pillai.
8. Vattezhuthu.
9. Gundert.
10. Buchanan.
11. Local History.
12. Mangad Excavation.
13. Shangunny Menon.
14. Bruce Foote.

(14 × 1 = 14 weight)

Part B (Paragaraph Type)

Answer any seven questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

15. Significance of Pattanam excavation.
16. Numismatics as a source of Kerala History.
17. Evaluate the historical content in Tamil anthologies.
18. Situate *Mushakavamsa* as a historical narrative.

19. Importance of Manipravalam literature as a historical source.
20. Significance of Travancore Archeological Series in the reconstruction of Kerala History.
21. Evaluate the content and approach of Manuals and Gazetteers.
22. Analyse the different perceptions of social reform process in Kerala.
23. How far oral traditions are useful in the study of social history of Kerala?
24. Assess the importance of Archival sources for Modern Kerala history.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

*Answer any two questions.
Weightage for each question is 4.*

25. Critically examine the important legends of Kerala. Show to what extent they can be used as source material.
26. Discuss the different perceptions regarding the nature of state under the Cheras.
27. Trace the growth of historiography of Kerala from Pachu Moothatu to the middle of 20th Century.
28. How does colonial ethnography influence the historiography of Modern Kerala.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)