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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 (CUCSS PG)

CC19P HIS1 C02 – PRE-MODERN KERALA: PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES (History)

(2019 Admission Regular)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 30 Weightages

Section A (Short answer type)

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 1. Kerala Mahatmyam.
- 2. Kachhams.
- 3. Granthavari.
- 4. Athula.
- 5. Parasurama legend.
- 6. Vadakkan Pattukal.
- 7. Keralathinte Innalakal.

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

Section B (Short Essay Type)

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

- 8. Analyze different perspectives on Cheraman Perumal Nayanar's conversion to Islam.
- 9. How far coins could be considered as the reliable source for reconstructing history of Kerala?
- 10. Draw the socio-economic and political aspects in the Janma- Kana Maryada system.
- 11. Explain the state formation in Travancore.
- 12. Sketch the socio-political condition of Kerala as outlined in Keralolpathi.
- 13. Examine the historical significance of Tuhafat-ul-Mujahiddin
- 14. Write a note on the reports of Pattanam excavation.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

- 15. Elucidate the colonial initiatives in the search for primary sources of Kerala history.
- 16. Discuss the formation of agrarian society and social stratification in pre-modern Kerala.
- 17. Analyze the formation of Malayali identity.
- 18. Evaluate the nature of Chera state in medieval period.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ Weightage})$
