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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2014

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 2C 106—PROBLEMS OF KERALA HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

*Answer all the following questions in a paragraph each.
Each question carries a weightage of 2 only.*

1. The Edakal inscriptions.
2. The Valluvanadu in Kerala's geography.
3. *Mushikavamsa*.
4. The *Kollam Era*.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B

*Answer any five of the following in short essays each.
Each question carries a weightage of 4 only.*

5. Explain the issue of the Bengal origin of the Namboodiries.
6. Write a note on the bow and arrow insignia of the Cheras.
7. Outline the importance of the Therisapalli copper-plate record.
8. Had Ravi Varma Kulasekha brought the whole of Tamil Nadu under his rule ?
9. The Swaroopans in the history of Kerala – Comment.
10. What led to the Modernization process in Kerala ?
11. Describe the Tamil agitation in South Travancore.

(5 × 4 = 20 weightage)

Section C

*Answer any one of the following in essay form.
The question carries a weightage of 8 only.*

12. Do you subscribe to the view that the geo-physical features of the Chera country promoted both internal and external trade ?
13. Comment on the phrase "from Manipravala to Malayalam".

(1 × 8 = 8 weightage)