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FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(FYUGP)

CC24U HIS1 CJ101 - HISTORY OF KERALAM UPTO 12TH CENTURY

(B.A English - History Dual Core - Major Course)

(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Discuss about the beaches of Keralam. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Distinguish between Edavappathi and Thulavarsham. [Level:4] [CO1]
3. Assess how burial practices reflect the societal values of megalithic cultures. [Level:5] [CO2]
4. Assess the contributions of Marayur rock shelters to our understanding of prehistoric life in Kerala. [Level:5] [CO2]
5. Evaluate the cultural importance of urn burials in the megalithic period. [Level:5] [CO2]
6. Examine the socio-economic contributions of the Muvendar to early historic Kerala and their [Level:4] [CO3]
7. Assess what Greek and Roman writings reveal about ancient Indian trade and their historical accuracy. [Level:4] [CO3]
8. Examine the role of Brahmasvam and Devasam in land ownership and their influence on the socio-economic structure. [Level:4] [CO4]
9. Compare the religious practices of the Shiva and Vishnava traditions, highlighting their similarities and differences. [Level:4] [CO4]
10. Illustrate major Gaps and Passes of Keralam. [Level:2] [CO1]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. Categorise the key findings from the Pattanam excavations and their significance in understanding ancient maritime trade. [Level:4] [CO3]

12. Organise the contents of the Tarisappalli copper plates and their impact on the study of Kerala's history. [Level:4] [CO4]
13. Explain the cultural and social uniqueness of Keralam compared to other Indian states. [Level:2] [CO1]
14. Choose the archaeological findings at Mangad and their impact on our understanding of megalithic societies. [Level:5] [CO2]
15. Analyse the role forsts of Keralam in its cultural heritage and traditions. [Level:4] [CO1]
16. Inspect the concept of Tinai and its role in categorizing the cultural landscape of early Tamizhakam. [Level:4] [CO3]
17. Evaluate the socio-political context reflected in the poems of Purananuru. [Level:5] [CO3]
18. Probe the role of Kolathunadu in the political and cultural landscape of early Kerala. [Level:4] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 10 marks.

19. Analyse the architectural features of the Early Medieval Temples of Kerala and archaeological findings from Cheramanparambu and Matilakam. [Level:4] [CO4]
20. Appraise the lifestyle, tools, and societal structures of the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic settlements in Kerala. [Level:5] [CO2]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
