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**FIRST SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC24UHIS1CJ101 - HISTORY OF KERALAM UPTO 12TH CE**

(B.A. English & History Double Major - Major Course)

(2024 Admission onwards)

Time: 2.0 Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Credit: 4

**Part A (Short answer questions)**

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

1. Show how Kerala functions as an independent geographical and political entity with [Level:1] [CO1] in the framework of Indian subcontinent from ancient period?
2. Categorize crops in the Region of Keralam. [Level:4] [CO1]
3. Evaluate the evidence of ancient habitation found in Tenmala rock shelters. [Level:5] [CO2]
4. Evaluate the cultural importance of urn burials in the megalithic period. [Level:5] [CO2]
5. Judge the effectiveness of tool-making techniques in the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic eras. [Level:5] [CO2]
6. Examine the relationship between Tinai and the socio economic activities of early Tamizhakam and their interdependence. [Level:4] [CO3]
7. Investigate the significance of Patittuppattu in early Tamil literature and its cultural implications. [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. Examine the phases of Early medieval Temple architecture in Keralam. [Level:4] [CO4]
10. Demonstrate the climatic conditions of Keralam. [Level:3] [CO1]

**(Ceiling: 24 Marks)**

**Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)**

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

11. Examine the archaeological evidence from Vizhinjam and its contributions to the history [Level:4] [CO3] of early Kerala.

12. Integrate the historical context and significance of the *Mushikavamsakavyam* in [Level:4] [CO4] understanding the formation of Nadu.

13. Discuss the importance of beaches and backwaters in the topography of Keralam. [Level:2] [CO1]

14. Choose the archaeological findings at Mangad and their impact on our understanding of [Level:5] [CO2] megalithic societies.

15. Analyse the impact of the Western Ghats on the agricultural practices in Keralam. [Level:4] [CO1]

16. Analyse the political structure and significance of the Muvendar in early historic Kerala. [Level:4] [CO3]

17. Evaluate the role of ancient Indian ports in facilitating trade with the Roman Empire. [Level:5] [CO3]

18. Compare the information provided by the Thiruvalla copper plates with other epigraphic [Level:4] [CO4] sources from the same period. Level: Analyzing.

**(Ceiling: 36 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

19. Distinguish the influence of Bhakti traditions, particularly Shiva and Vishnava, on the [Level:4] [CO4] religious and cultural life of Kerala in the context of Second Chera Polity.

20. Justify the belief systems, economic activities, and social structures of megalithic cultures [Level:5] [CO2] in Kerala Level: Analyzing.

**(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)**

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