

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19UDCHIS5B09 - KERALA HISTORY - 1 - STATE AND SOCIETY IN PRE-MODERN KERALA

(English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Ezhimala.
2. Barter system.
3. Write a note on the importance of Marayur.
4. Rock cut tombs.
5. Sangam age.
6. Menpulam.
7. Name the major early historic sites.
8. Chokkur inscription.
9. Champus.
10. Second Chera empire.
11. Sambandham.
12. Swaroopam.
13. What was the primary objective of Portuguese to arrive in India.
14. The challenges faced by the Dutch in Kerala.
15. Importance of the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle in Kerala history.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)**Part B (Paragraph questions)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. What were the contributions of Fawcett in exploring the prehistoric age of Kerala.

17. Why the historians fail to authenticate the Paleolithic and Mesolithic culture in Kerala.
18. What are the archaeological evidences for the study of iron age in Kerala?
19. Trace the history of Brahmin migration in Kerala.
20. Differentiate between Brahmswam and Devaswam lands.
21. Describe the rock art of the prehistoric societies.
22. Summarise the sources for the study of Kerala history from 15-18 centuries.
23. Write a short note on British interference policy.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any ***two*** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Briefly explain the physiographical features of Kerala.
25. Critically examine the importance of early Tamil literature to study history of Kerala.
26. Discuss economic impact of Arab and Chinese trade with medieval Kerala.
27. Examine the transition of land tenurial system in Kerala before the Mysorean era.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
