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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

(FYUGP)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC24UHis2CJ101 - HISTORY OF KERALAM FROM 13TH CE TO 18TH CE

(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. Describe the significance of Mannappedi in the social hierarchy of Kerala. [Level:2] [CO1]
2. Evaluate the reliability of Vanneri Granthavari as a historical source for medieval Kerala. [Level:5] [CO2]
3. Discuss the role of the French in Mahe in the context of European colonial activities in Kerala. [Level:3] [CO3]
4. Analyze the impact of the Mysorean invasions on Kerala's political landscape. [Level:4] [CO4]
5. Examine the political significance of Perumpadappu and Venad in the context of regional power dynamics. [Level:4] [CO1]
6. Explain the importance of inland trade routes in medieval Kerala's economy. [Level:2] [CO2]
7. Analyze the impact of forts on regional power dynamics and trade networks in Kerala. [Level:4] [CO3]
8. Evaluate the effectiveness of the governance of Travancore in comparison to modern administrative practices. [Level:5] [CO4]
9. Explain the role of Kanam in the agrarian economy of Kerala. [Level:2] [CO1]
10. Provide examples of works influenced by Manipravalam literature. [Level:3] [CO2]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)

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

11. Illustrate the social and cultural significance of Sathyaparikshakal in medieval Kerala. [Level:3] [CO1]
12. Analyze the influence of Kalari on the physical and mental development of warriors in Kerala. [Level:4] [CO2]
13. Identify the major European powers involved in the local politics of Kerala between the 13th and 18th centuries. [Level:1] [CO3]
14. Explain the significance of the Sreerangapattanam Treaty in the context of British colonial expansion in Kerala. [Level:2] [CO4]
15. Illustrate how Pandavacharam influenced the inheritance practices in Kerala. [Level:3] [CO1]
16. Discuss the impact of Krishnagatha on the literary traditions of Kerala. [Level:3] [CO2]
17. Analyze the overall effects of Portuguese colonization on the socio-cultural fabric of Kerala. [Level:4] [CO3]
18. Discuss the administrative changes introduced by the British in Malabar and their immediate effects. [Level:3] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 36 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

19. Explain the Objectives and main themes of Thuhfath-al Mujahidheen as far as the history of medieval Keralam is concerned. [Level:2] [CO3]
20. Illustrate the impact of the Mysorean invasions in Keralam. [Level:3] [CO4]

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
