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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15U DMHYD6 B08 - KERALA SOCIETY AND CULTURE:

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL

English & History Double Main –Core Course

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A

Answer *all* questions:

Bunch I

Name the following:

1. The centre of 'Sangams' was
2. Which is the first 'Charitam'?
3. The name of philosophy formulated by Sankaracharya.
4. The first Chinese traveller who refers to Kerala.

(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)

Bunch II

Fill in the blanks:

5. The name of the village 'Valayanad' literally means
6. were the temple corporations that existed in early Medieval Kerala.
7. was the first Englishman who arrived in Kerala in the Modern period in March 1588.
8. Malabar became a part of the Madras presidency under the English East India Company in the year

(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)

Bunch III

Match A with B:

A

B

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| 9. Nattinai | -- | Puram Songs |
| 10. Purananuru | -- | Akam Songs |
| 11. Kulasekhara Alvar | -- | Tapati-Samvaranam |
| 12. Kulasekhara Varma | -- | Mukundamala |

(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)

Section B

Answer any *seven* of the following in about 50 words each.

13. Lagoons.
14. Muventar.
15. Devaswom Land.
16. Cheraman Masjid.
17. Lilathilakam.
18. Poonthanam.
19. Jnanappana.
20. Tarisappalli Copper Plates.
21. Karalar.

(7 x 2 = 14 Marks)

Section C

Mark on the outline map provided the following places.

22. Kolathunad
23. Kurumbranad
24. Eranad
25. Valluvanad
26. Venad
27. Puraikizhanad

(6 x 1 = 6 Marks)

Section D

Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each.

28. Patittupathu.
29. Pattanams.
30. Brahmin migration to Kerala.
31. Devadasi system.
32. Sanketams.
33. Kunjali Marakkar.

(4 x 6 = 24 Marks)

Section E

Answer any *two* of the following in about 350 words each.

34. Temples controlled the social, economic, cultural and political conditions of Medieval Kerala. Critically examine.
35. Explain the earliest foreign trade contacts of Kerala.
36. Explain important physiographical features of Kerala.
37. Assess the historical significance of Malayalam Bhakti Literature.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
