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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

(CUCBCSS-UG)

**CC15U DMHYD6 B08 - KERALA SOCIETY AND CULTURE:**

**ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL**

English and History Double Main – Core Course

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

**Section A**

Answer *all* questions.

**Bunch I**

Name the following:

1. Name the original megalithic structure of Kerala.
2. Who issued the Jewish Copper Plate?
3. Name the court astronomer of Mahodayapuram in the ninth century.
4. The author of Thevaram Songs.

**(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)**

**Bunch II**

Fill up the blanks:

5. \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a land mark for the spread of Islam in Kerala.
6. The Sangam work \_\_\_\_\_ describes Muzris as a bustling port city.
7. The English East India Company built their first fort at \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Blue Water Policy was developed by \_\_\_\_\_.

**(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)**

**Bunch III**

Match A with B:

- | A                     | B                   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 9. Poonthanam         | Tiruvaimozhi        |
| 10. Punam Nambudiri   | Ashcharya Manjari   |
| 11. Nammalvar         | Bhasha Karnamritham |
| 12. Kulasekhara Varma | Ramayanam Champu    |

**(4 x 1/2 = 2 Marks)**

### Section B

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

13. Western Ghats.
14. Edakkal Caves.
15. Muziris.
16. Sankaranarayana.
17. Sulaiman.
18. Tiruvanchikulam Temple.
19. Angadis.
20. Subsidiary Alliance.
21. Ezhuthachan.

**(7 x 2 = 14 Marks)**

### Section C

Mark on the Outline Map provided the following Places:

22. Pantalayani Kollam.
23. Thiruvanchikulam.
24. Kollam.
25. Attingal.
26. Kochi.
27. Thalasseri.

**(6 x 1 = 6 Marks)**

### Section D

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

28. Evidences for the Stone Age in Kerala.
29. Give an account of the growth of Jenmi system in Kerala.
30. Write a brief account of trade centres in ancient Kerala.
31. Explain the impact of Brahmin migration to Kerala.
32. Point out the features of local power centres.
33. Examine the causes for the failure of Dutch in Kerala.

**(4 x 6 = 24 Marks)**

### Section E

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

34. Examine the impact of geography on Kerala history.
35. Critically examine the temple-centred society of medieval Kerala.
36. Manipravalam Literature marked a significant phase in the transition of Malayalam from Tamil. Explain.
37. Elucidate the role and impact of Portuguese in Kerala.

**(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)**

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