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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**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

*(Outline map of Kerala has to be provided)*

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

I. Answer *all* questions.

**Bunch I**

Name the following:

1. Who was the author of *Laghu Bhaskariya Varnana*?
2. The first European fort built in India?
3. Which is the first Manipravalam work of Kerala?
4. The first inscriptional evidence about Naduvazhis in Kerala?

**(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)**

**Bunch II**

5. The Jewish copper Plate was issued by -----.
6. Explorations at Edakkal caves are conducted by -----.
7. The first Chinese traveler who referred Kerala was -----.
8. ----- adopted the title 'Kantallur salai Arutha Rajaraja Tevar'.

**(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)**

**Bunch III**

Match the following:

A

B

- |                             |   |                   |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 9. <i>Mukundamala</i>       | - | Ibn Khurdad Beh   |
| 10. <i>Jnanappana</i>       | - | Nammalvar         |
| 11. <i>Kitab-al-Masalik</i> | - | Kulasekhara Alwar |
| 12. <i>Tiruvaimozhi</i>     | - | Poonthanam        |

**(4 × ½ = 2 Marks)**

### Section B

II. Answer any *seven* of the following: (50 Words each)

13. Mahodayapuram.
14. Niranam poets.
15. Nalu Thali.
16. *Lilathilakam*.
17. Devadasi.
18. 'Cheraman Loka Perum Chetti'.
19. *Hortus Malabaricus*.
20. *Tabula Peutingeriana*.
21. Devaswam land.

(7 × 2 = 14 Marks)

### Section C

III. Mark on the outline Map provided the following Places:

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|----------------|---------------|
| 22. Thalassery | 25. Mahe      |
| 23. Anjengo    | 26. Kappad    |
| 24. Kochi      | 27. Chettuvai |

(6 × 1 = 6 Marks)

### Section D (Short Essays)

IV. Answer any *four* of the following: (150 Words each)

28. *Ettuthokai*.
29. Colachel War.
30. Sankaracharya.
31. Pattanams.
32. Megalithic culture in Kerala.
33. Ezhuthachan and *Kilipattu Prasthanam*.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

### Section E (Essays)

V. Answer any *two* of the following: (350 words each)

34. Examine the importance of Manipravalam literature in Kerala history.
35. Analyse the features of administration under Perumals of Mahodayapuram.
36. Explain the medieval trade and trade guilds in Kerala.
37. Analyse the formation of Nadus and Naduvazhis in Kerala

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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