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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2016**

(2015 Admission)

**CC15P HIS1 C02 – Writing Kerala History – Historiography and Sources (History)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**(Maximum: 36 weightage)**

**Part A (Paragraph Type)**

**Answer all questions. Weightage for each question is 2.**

1. Francis Buchanan
2. Prehistoric tools found in Kerala
3. Mooshaka Vamsa
4. Anujan Achan

**(4x2= 8 weightage)**

**Part B (Short Essays Type)**

**Answer any Five questions. Weightage for each question is 4.**

5. Portrayal of Tipu Sultan in colonial records.
6. Important Iron Age sites of Kerala.
7. Sites where Roman coins were found in Kerala and their importance.
8. The value of gazetteers in understanding Kerala's past.
9. The early Tamil anthologies and their use in history writing.
10. The engravings in prehistoric caves at Edakkal and Marayur.
11. The importance of the studies by Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.

**(5x4= 20 weightage)**

**Part C (Essay Type)**

**Answer any one of the following. Weightage for each question is 8.**

12. How did M G S Narayanan modify the views of his predecessor's on the nature of state in early medieval Kerala?
13. Discuss the important legends pertaining to the formation of Kerala's polity and society.

**(1x8 = 8 weightage)**

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