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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS-PG)

CC15P HIS1 C02 – WRITING KERALA HISTORY – HISTORIOGRAPHY AND SOURCES

(History)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A (Paragraph type)

Answer all questions. Weightage for each question is 2

1. Malabar Manual
2. Edakkal Caves
3. Granthavaris
4. Tarisappalli copper plates

(4x2= 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays Type)

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

5. What is the basis of M G S Narayanan's theory of 'cultural symbiosis'?
6. What are the different types of megaliths found in Kerala?
7. What is the significance of Manipravalam literature as a source for the reconstruction of Kerala's past?
8. How did the ancient Greco-Roman travelers describe Kerala?
9. How were the Mappila revolts of the late 19th century portrayed in the British accounts?
10. Examine the influence of Marxist historical tradition on the portrayal of peasant struggles.
11. Describe the chief characteristics of Vatteluttu inscriptions found in Kerala.

(5x4 = 20 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

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

12. Discuss the major theories on the proliferation of castes and sub castes in Kerala.
13. Describe how historians characterized the medieval society and polity.

(1x8 = 8 weightage)
