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I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2015
HISTORY (2013 and Earlier Admn.)
Paper – I : Social Formation in Kerala to AD 1200

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : Section – **A** : Answer **any two** questions.
Section – **B** : Answer **any six** questions.

SECTION – A
(Essays)

Answer **any two** of the following questions :

1. How the paddy agriculture transformed the early Kerala society ?
2. Examine the correlation between the social formation in early medieval Kerala and the political organization.
3. Discuss the features of the major types of Megaliths in Kerala.
4. How the studies of Human Geography help us to understand the society of early Kerala ? (2×15=30)

SECTION – B
(Short Essays)

Answer **any six** of the following questions :

5. Rock cut pictures in Kerala.
6. *Anchuvannam*.

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7. Land tenures in early medieval Kerala.
8. Periplus of Eritrean Sea.
9. Brahman settlements in Kerala.
10. Forms of trade in early Kerala.
11. Social formation in early Tamilakam.
12. Environmental features of Kerala.
13. Critically assess the problem of *Kalabhras*.
14. *Jathi* and occupational groups.

(6x5=30)

SECTION - A

SECTION - B
(Short Essays)