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I Sem. M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
November 2014

HISTORY (2014 Admn. under CBSS)

HIS1C01 – Social Formations in Pre-modern Kerala

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A
(Essays)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** carries **12** marks.

1. Discuss the role of geography and environment in shaping the history and culture of Kerala.
2. Prepare an essay on recent understanding on pre-historic cultures of Kerala.
3. Discuss the salient features of socio-economic life during the time of Tinaiis.
4. Examine the origin of caste hierarchy in early Kerala society. (2×12=24)

SECTION – B

PART – I

Answer **any four** questions in **a** sentence or **a** word.

5. Sarcophagus
6. *Notuttal*
7. Fawcett
8. Kuti
9. Anchuvannam
10. Bhakti. (4×1=4)

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PART – II

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **three** marks (**short note**).

11. Examine the role of mountains in the social formation in Kerala.
12. Prepare a note on Edakkal rock engravings.
13. Discuss the forms of burial in Megalithic Age.
14. Explain the role of trading corporations in maritime trade of Kerala.
15. Write on Nayanars and Alwars.
16. What do you know about *Karanmai* ?

(4×3=12)

PART – III

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** carries **five** marks (**short essay**)

17. Highlight the salient features and historical value of pre-historic art of Kerala.
18. What do you know about knowledge and technology of the Iron Age society in Kerala ?
19. Assess the belief system and ideology of Iron Age Culture in Kerala.
20. Write a note on labour expropriation and social stratification under chiefdom in Kerala.
21. Examine the crisis and subsequent dissolution of the heroic social formation.
22. Bring out the salient features of trade and exchange network in Iron Age Society in Kerala.

(4×5=20)
