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Reg. No. :

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I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2015
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

HISTORY

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. Examine the characteristics of Iron Age Culture in Kerala.
2. Explain the salient features of the forms of exchange during the time of chiefdoms in Kerala.
3. Examine the origin of caste hierarchy in early Kerala society.
4. Discuss the knowledge and technology of the iron age society in Kerala. (2×12=24)

SECTION – B

Part – I : Answer **any four** questions in a **sentence** or a **word** :

5. Rock cut Chambers
6. *Kotai*
7. *Menpulam* region
8. Atiyalar
9. Nagarattar
10. Brahmaswam.

(4×1=4)

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Part – II : Answer **any four** questions; **each** carries **three** marks (short note) :

11. Why is the Neolithic period considered to be a 'revolution' ?
12. What is signified by the discovery of hoards of Roman coins in Kerala ?
13. Which were the trading corporations in Kerala ? Mention its functions.
14. Sketch the significance of centres of Rock Art in Kerala.
15. Examine the bhakthi ideas in the context of Nayanars and Alwars.
16. Write a note on Mesolithic culture of Kerala. (4×3=12)

Part – III : Answer **any four** questions; **each** carries **five** marks (short essay) :

17. Examine the role of geography and environment in shaping the history and culture of Kerala.
 18. Discuss the recent understanding on political processes of ancient Kerala.
 19. Sketch the significant features of Palaeolithic culture in Kerala.
 20. Discuss the forms of burial in Megalithic age.
 21. Assess the brief system and ideology of Iron Age Culture in Kerala.
 22. Write a note on labour expropriation and social stratification under chiefdom in Kerala. (4×5=20)
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