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HISTORY

HIS 1C01: SOCIAL FORMATION IN PRE MODERN KERALA

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks:60

SECTION-A (ESSAYS)

Answer any TWO of the following questions.

(2×12=24)

- 1. Discuss on the structure of the early Chera chiefdom.
- 2. What are the major evidences on the Iron Age societies in Kerala?
- Examine the role of Brahman settlements in the social formation of Kerala.
- Critically assess the transformation of clans into hereditary occupation groups and jathis.

SECTION-B

(PART I)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions (answer in one sentence or one word) $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- 5. Dolmens.
- 6. Mullai.
- 7. Avanam.



- 8. Velir.
- 9. Cherikkal.
- 10. Atiyar

(PART II)

SHORT NOTES

Answer any FOUR of the following questions

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 11. Neytal.
- 12. Megalithic culture.
- 13. Muventars.
- 14. Uralas.
- 15. Nayanars.
- 16. Manigramam.

(PART-III)

SHORT ESSAYS

Answer any FOUR of the following questions

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- Examine the geographical and environmental features of Kerala.
- 18. Discuss the evidences of stone ages in Kerala.
- 19. What are the evidences of forms of exchange and transmarine contacts of early Kerala?
- 20. Examine the features of Karanmai system.
- 21. How the development of temples helped in the proliferation of Bhakti in Kerala?
- Evaluate the emergence of paddy fields and the expansion of organized agriculture.