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Reg. No. :

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II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)

Examination, March 2014

HISTORY

Paper – VI : Social Formation in Kerala from 1200 A.D. to 1800 A.D.

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **Section A** – **Any two** questions should be answered.
2) **Section B** – **Any eight** questions should be answered.

SECTION – A

(Essays)

I. Answer **any two** from the following questions :

- 1) How the nature of land control is related to the structure of political power in medieval Kerala ?
- 2) Describe the various land tenures evolved in medieval Kerala.
- 3) Examine the nature of state in venad.
- 4) Evaluate the process of agrarian expansion in the growth of 'upagramas'.

(2×20=40)

SECTION – B

(Short Essays)

II. Answer **any eight** from the following questions :

- 5) Give an account of the important Nadus in the post-Chera period.
- 6) Examine the role of temple in the medieval Kerala society.
- 7) Assess the technological skills that developed in relation to social needs in Kerala.
- 8) Discuss the coastal trade of medieval Kerala.

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- 9) Describe the various forms of labour involved in the agrarian production in medieval Kerala.
- 10) Granthavaris.
- 11) Devadasi system.
- 12) Do you think hereditary occupations had a role in the formation of various castes in medieval Kerala ?
- 13) What are the important features of political power in Kolathunad ?
- 14) Discuss the urban processes in medieval Kerala.
- 15) Evaluate the historical significance of oral traditions in Kerala.
- 16) What is 'parambu' 'purayitam' economy ?

(8×5=40)

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(3×30=90)

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