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**II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, March 2015
(2013 & Earlier Admn.)
HISTORY**

Paper – VI : Social Formation in Kerala from 1200 AD to 1800 AD

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) Section A : Answer **any two** questions.
2) Section B : Answer **any eight** questions.

**SECTION – A
(Essays)**

I. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

- 1) Trace the origin and development of Naduvazhi Svarupams.
- 2) Analyse the roles and functions of the temple during the medieval period.
- 3) Examine the relationship between the growth of *upagramas* and the process of agrarian expansion in medieval Kerala.
- 4) Discuss on the nature of *Parampu-Purayidam* economy. (2×20 = 40)

**SECTION – B
(Short Essays)**

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions.

- 5) Discuss on the use of money in the medieval Kerala economy.
- 6) Examine the role of *devadasis* in medieval Kerala society.
- 7) Discuss the important agrarian technologies developed by the peasants of medieval Kerala.
- 8) Write on the works in *tantra*, *jyotisha* and medicine produced in medieval Kerala.
- 9) What do you know about the alienation of *kanam* lands ?

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- 10) Bring out the significance of the coastal trade of medieval Kerala.
- 11) Explain the various forms of labour involved in the agrarian production in medieval Kerala.
- 12) What are the important features of political power in Kolattunad ?
- 13) *Changatham*.
- 14) Do you think hereditary occupations had a role in the formation of various castes in medieval Kerala ?
- 15) Discuss the urban processes in medieval Kerala.
- 16) Examine the interdependence of agriculture and crafts. **(8×5= 40)**

SECTION - A

(Essays)

SECTION - B

(Short Essays)