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III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) – Regular Examination, November 2020
(2019 Admission Only)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

3B04 HIS : History of Kerala – I : Earliest Times to C. 1500 C.E.

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answers may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

PART – A

(Short Notes)Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Megalith.
2. William Logan.
3. Patittupattu.
4. Pliny.
5. Therisapalli Copper Plate.
6. Mamankam.
7. Marumakkathayam.
8. Battle of Collachel.

(8×1=8)

PART – B

(Short Essays)Answer **any five** out of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Write short essay on important literary sources for the study of Kerala History.
10. What is Tinai System ?
11. Explain the Roman trade contacts of Kerala.
12. Write a note on Kalari System.



13. Explain the terms Devaswam and Brahmaswam.
14. Briefly explain the impact of Portuguese contacts in Kerala.
15. Write a note on Sankethams.
16. Explain Janmi System. (5x3=15)

PART - C

(Map Illustration)

17. Mark on the outline map.

- a) Porkalam
- b) Eyyal
- c) Chevayur
- d) Edakkal
- e) Marayur.

(1x5=5)

PART - D

(Essay Questions)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

18. Discuss the important archaeological sources for the study of Kerala.
19. Write an essay on Kerala's maritime contact with the Chinese and Arabs.
20. Prepare an essay on socio economic milieu of early Tamilakam.
21. Elucidate the impact of European contacts on Kerala. (2x6=12)

