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SECTION - B
(Part - II)
(Short Notes)



**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl.(Including Mercy
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, October 2020
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

HISTORY

HIS 1C 01 : Social Formations in Pre-modern Kerala

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A
(Essays)**

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

(2×12=24)

1. Examine the development of wetland agriculture and its role in the social formation of Kerala.
2. Examine the features of major types of Megaliths in Kerala.
3. Trace the growth of *Jathis* in medieval Kerala.
4. Discuss the evidence on early settlements and social formation from early Tamil literature.

**SECTION – B
(Part – I)**

Answer **any four** of the following questions (Answer in **one** sentence or **one** word).

(4×1=4)

5. Menhirs
6. *Palai*
7. *Angadi*
8. *Kizhar*
9. *Manigramam*
10. *Alvars*.

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Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×3=12)

11. Pattanam excavations.
12. Rock cut caves.
13. Kalabhras.
14. *Karanmai*.
15. *Anchuvannam*.
16. *Uralas*.

SECTION – B
(Part – III)
(Short Essays)

Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×5=20)

17. Discuss on the early Brahman settlements in Kerala.
18. Analyse the factors responsible for the rise of *Brahmasvams* and *Devasvams* in Kerala.
19. Discuss the evidences of stone ages in Kerala.
20. Critically assess the social formation in early Kerala based on *Thinai* concept.
21. What do you know about the political structure of early medieval Kerala ?
22. Examine the geographical and environmental features of Kerala.