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**III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Reg./Sup./Imp.  
Examination, November 2021  
(2019-2020 Admission)  
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. Kudakallu.
2. Malabar Manual.
3. Edakkal.
4. Jewish Synagogue.
5. Mushakavamsha.
6. Brahmaswam.
7. Temple Sankhethams.
8. Anchuvanam.

**(8x1=8)**

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**PART – B  
(Short Essay)**

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

9. Write an essay on the important archaeological sources for the study of Kerala.
10. Discuss the influence of Western Ghats in shaping the history of Kerala.
11. Explain the important Sangam literary Sources.
12. Briefly explain the important early travelers of Kerala.
13. Define Marumakkathayam.
14. Explain Janmi System.
15. Prepare a short essay on Mamankam Festival.
16. Analyse the changes that had occurred because of the Portuguese arrival in Kerala.

**(5x3=15)**

**PART – C  
(Map Illustration)**

17. Locate on the map of Kerala the important ancient Ports.
  - a) Muziris
  - b) Panthalayini Kollam
  - c) Kurakkeni Kollam
  - d) Madayi
  - e) Beypore.

**(5x1=5)**

**PART – D  
(Essay)**

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

18. Write an essay on the Epigraphical sources needed for the study of Kerala.
19. Explain the migration of Brahmins to Kerala.
20. Describe the salient features of the administration under the Perumals.
21. Prepare an essay on the spice trade of Kerala.

**(2x6=12)**