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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (Private Registration) Regular  
Examination, April 2023  
(2020 Admission)  
CORE COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
6B12POL : State and Politics in Kerala**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

I. Short Answer. Answer **all** the questions **each** in **one** or **two** sentences. **Each** answer carries **one** mark.

- 1) Ezhavas
- 2) Marumakkathaym
- 3) Responsible Government
- 4) UDF
- 5) Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad
- 6) Self-help group.

(1×6=6)

**PART – B**

II. Answer **any six** questions **each** in a paragraph. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

- 7) What is the Sadhu Jana Paripalana Yogam (SJPY) ?
- 8) Assess the role of Ayyankali in fighting for the cause of 'untouchables'.
- 9) Write a note on Travancore Legislative Council.
- 10) Kerala Land Reforms Act.
- 11) Aikya Kerala Movement.
- 12) KILA.
- 13) Vimochana Samram.
- 14) Dalit Mahasabha.

(2×6=12)

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**PART – C**

III. Answer **any four** questions **each** in **120** words. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

- 15) Write a note on Kerala's Caste-Class Structure in the Pre-Independence Period.
- 16) Examine the significance of Kayyur-Karivellur struggle.
- 17) Evaluate the role of Kerala Sasthra Sahithya Parishad as a new social movement.
- 18) Sree Narayana Guru is considered as the pioneer of 'Kerala renaissance', substantiate.
- 19) Write a note on electoral politics in Kerala.
- 20) Critically examine the limitations of Kerala Model of Development. (4×3=12)

**PART – D**

IV. Essay questions. Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

- 21) Write an essay on evolution of coalition politics and the formation of coalition government in Kerala.
- 22) Examine the role of social reform movements in modernizing Kerala society.
- 23) Write an essay on the nature and impacts of Land Reforms in Kerala.
- 24) Elaborate the origin and development of new social movements in Kerala. (5×2=10)