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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)

Examination, May 2016

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

4B05 HIS – Kerala History and Culture in Pre Modern Period

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any two** of the following in essay form :

- 1) Write an essay on the influence of geography in shaping the history of Kerala.
- 2) Discuss the polity and society in Kerala under the Perumals of Mahodayapuram.
- 3) Explain the characteristics of the Janmi system in Kerala.
- 4) Write about the effects of Portuguese contact upon Kerala. (2x7=14)

II. Answer **any four** of the following in short essay form :

- 5) Explain the Tinai System in Ancient Tamilakam.
- 6) What is the *Mooshaka Vamsa Mahakavya* ?
- 7) Explain the significance of *Tahafat ul Mujahiddin* in the study of Kerala History.
- 8) What is meant by 'Koonan Kurisu Pledge' ?
- 9) What were the Kalaries in Kerala society ?
- 10) What is Mamamkam ?
- 11) Who were Kunhalil Marakkanmar ? Write a note on them. (4x3=12)



III. 12) Mark the following places in the outline map provided :

- a) Ezhimala
- b) Kozhikode
- c) Kollam
- d) Vizhinjam
- e) Kochi.

(1x5=5)

IV. Answer **any nine** of the following in short note form :

- 13) Silappadikaaram
- 14) Muziris
- 15) The Terisappali Copper Plate
- 16) Kudakkal
- 17) Granthavarikal
- 18) Revathi Pattathanam
- 19) Mansoon winds
- 20) Kanthalur Salai
- 21) Kulachal Battle
- 22) Vazhappili Inscription
- 23) Anjuvannam and Manigramam
- 24) Cheraman Perumal Masjid.

(9x1=9)

KERALA – OUTLINE

