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FIFTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

History

HIS 5B 09—KERALA HISTORY – 1

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer the questions in two or three sentence.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Pattanam.
2. Palghat Gap.
3. Edakkal.
4. mamankam.
5. Pathittuppathu.
6. Brahmaswam.
7. Manipravalam.
8. Tuhafatul Mujahideen.
9. Cherikkal.
10. Nuttuvar.
11. Muppumura.
12. Keralolpatti.
13. Granthavaris.
14. Venad.
15. Manigramam.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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Section B (Paragraph Type)

*Answer the questions in 100 words.
Each question carries 5 marks*

16. Give an account of the influence of physical features in the historical evolution of Kerala.
17. Describe the nature of the temple oriented society during the Perumal period.
18. Account the evolution of Jenmi system.
19. Give an account of the contributions of the Dutch to Kerala.
20. Describe megalithic culture in Kerala.
21. Write a note on the cultural achievements of the later Chera period.
22. Examine the overseas trade contacts of Kerala in ancient times and analyze its impact.
23. Mark the following early Medieval sites- Feroke, Ummachipoyil, Porkkalam, Anakkara on the outline map provided

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.
Each question carries 10 marks*

24. Explain the important literary sources for the study of history of Kerala.
25. Write an essay on the archaeological sources of information for the reconstruction of the early Kerala history.
26. Give an account of the political and cultural achievements of the zamorins of Calicut.
27. Evaluate the role of temples in the cultural history of Kerala during the medieval period.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 20 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The _____ is hailed as the 'Aravallis' of Malabar, which was the head quarters of Pazhassi raja for a long time ?
 - (A) Puralimala.
 - (B) Aruvamuzhi.
 - (C) Ezhimala.
 - (D) Agastykutan.

2. Hippalus was _____ ?
 - (A) An American Voyager.
 - (B) A Portuguese Navigator.
 - (C) A Greek Navigator.
 - (D) None of the Above.

3. Rajatarangini written by Kalhana deals with the history of _____ ?
 - (A) Kerala.
 - (B) Ezhimala Kingdom.
 - (C) Kashmir.
 - (D) Tamilakam.

4. Mar Saphir Eso was _____ ?
 - (A) A merchant from Arabia.
 - (B) Ancient traveller.
 - (C) A Jew who established Tharisapalli church in Kollam.
 - (D) Ruler of Portugal.

5. The author of Perumal-Thirumozhi is _____ ?
 - (A) Ilango Adikal.
 - (B) Kulasekhara Alwar.
 - (C) Sathanar.
 - (D) Nanthanar.

6. Akananuru deals with _____ ?
 - (A) Administration.
 - (B) Warfare.
 - (C) Love and romance.
 - (D) Trade.

7. Kerala Numismatics deals with the study of _____ ?
- (A) Inscriptions. (B) Pottery.
(C) Coins. (D) Fossil.
8. The lost documents of Tharisapalli copper plates were republished by ?
- (A) Ilamkulam Kunjan Pillai. (B) Lord Macaulay .
(C) Dr. Herman Gundert. (D) Charles Swanston.
9. A Survey of Kerala History is written by _____ ?
- (A) KN Ganesh. (B) Kesavan Veluthattu.
(C) A Sreedhara Menon. (D) MGS Narayanan.
10. *Bharani* Festival of Kodungallur is celebrated in the Malayalam month _____ ?
- (A) Dhanu. (B) Makaram.
(C) Kumbham. (D) Meenam.
11. Second Portuguese mission to India was headed by :
- (A) Alfonso de Albuquerque. (B) Vasco da Gama.
(C) Pedro Alvariz Cabral. (D) Francisco de Almeida.
12. 'Decline of Nair Dominance in Kerala' was written by _____ ?
- (A) MGS Narayanan. (B) Karthikeyan Nair.
(C) Robin Jeffrey. (D) Dilip M. Menon.
13. Who is the most popular heroine character of *Vadakkan Pattukal* ?
- (A) Unniyarcha. (B) Unnuneeli.
(C) Medini Vennilavu. (D) None of the above.

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14. Who wrote 'A Survey of Kerala History' ?
- (A) MR Raghava Varrier. (B) A Sreedhara Menon.
(C) KN Ganesh. (D) Kesavan Veluthat.
15. Edakkal caves are located on _____ ?
- (A) Ambukutty Mala. (B) Kallamala.
(C) Ezhimala. (D) Agastyamala.
16. Pattanam excavations were started in _____ ?
- (A) 1957. (B) 2000.
(C) 2007. (D) 2012.
17. Virutti land was assigned for _____ ?
- (A) Temple functionaries. (B) Agricultural labourers.
(C) Estate labourers. (D) None of the above.
18. Who wrote Brahmin Settlement in Kerala : Historical Studies ?
- (A) MR Raghava Varrier. (B) MGS Narayanan.
(C) KN Ganesh. (D) Kesavan Veluthat.
19. Who was the earliest known Chera king according to Sangam literary corpus ?
- (A) Cheran Chenkuttuvan. (B) Uthiyan Cheralathan.
(C) Nedumcheral Irumporai. (D) Cheraman Perumal.
20. 'From Contact to Conquest' : Transition to British Rule in Malabar' was written by _____.
- (A) Margret Frenz. (B) Dilip Menon.
(C) Nicholas Dirks. (D) Clifford Greetz.