



(Pages : 3)

1205

Reg. No. :

Name :

Final Year B.A. Degree Examination, March 2009
Part – III Group – I(a) : HISTORY
Paper – V : Kerala History

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

PART – A
(Map Study)

I. 1) Mark on the outline map provided the following places :

- 1) Tondi 2) Muziris 3) Venad 4) Kuttanad

OR

The 18th century European trading stations in Kerala.

8

PART – B
(Essays)

II. Answer **any three** of the following :

- 2) Critically examine how geographical and environmental factors have contributed to the cultural life of Kerala.
- 3) Give an account of the polity and society in Kerala in the Sangam Age.
- 4) Examine the conflict between Marakkars and the Portuguese.
- 5) Marthanda Varma made Travancore a modern state. Do you agree ?
- 6) Review the role of Tunchath Ezhuthachan and Kunjan Nambiar in the socio-cultural developments of Kerala.
- 7) Assess the contributions of Kerala to the freedom struggle of India.

(3×20=60 Marks)

P.T.O.



PART – C
(Short Essays)

III. Answer **any four** of the following :

- 8) Examine the rise of Bhakti movement during the medieval period.
- 9) Assess the impact of Portuguese intervention in Kerala.
- 10) Describe the measures of Saktan Tampuran for the consolidation of Cochin.
- 11) Critically examine the Mappila revolts in Malabar.
- 12) Examine the social reform movements made by Sree Narayana Guru.
- 13) Evaluate the rise of Responsible Government in Travancore.
- 14) Give an account of the Trade Union Movement in Travancore till 1948.
- 15) Examine the Aikya Kerala Movement and the birth of Kerala state. **(4×8=32 Marks)**