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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 1C 02—PRE-MODERN KERALA : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.  
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

**Section A (Short Answers)**

*Attempt any **four** out of seven questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Sanketham
2. Friar Jordanus.
3. Kazhakam.
4. Angadis
5. Northern Ballads
6. Marumakkathayam
7. Quilon Syrian Copperplate

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Attempt any **four** out of seven questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage*

8. Elucidate the role of Numismatics in the historiography of Kerala.
9. Describe the rise and growth of Venadu swaroopam.
10. Give an account of the growth of Devadasi system.

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11. How far the Pattanam Excavations are helpful in reconstructing the history of Kerala ?
12. Prepare a critical appreciation of *Tuhfat ul Mujahiddin*.
13. Bring out the different types of Megalithic monuments found in Kerala.
14. Discuss evidences available for the study of Greco-Roman trade with Kerala.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Essays)**

*Attempt any **two** out of four questions.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Elucidate the role of literary sources in the understanding the history of Kerala.
16. Discuss the nature and character of Perumal Polity.
17. Explain the development of Barhmanical settlements in Kerala.
18. Discuss the geo-economic zones of early Tamilakam as evident from the Sangam literature.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)