

**D 140530****(Pages : 2)****Name.....****Reg. No.....****SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****History****HIS2C02—HISTORY OF 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)**

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Nagam Aiya.
2. Babington.
3. *Castes and Tribes of South India.*
4. Arshad Beg Khan.
5. Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham.
6. Caste Slavey.
7. Kerala Model development.

**(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)****Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine how colonial ethnography influenced the historiography of modern Kerala.
9. Bring out the importance of the work, *Native Life in Travancore.*

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10. Discuss the efforts in the making of subaltern/dalit history in Kerala.
11. Consider *Indulekha* as one that advocates for women empowerment.
12. Give an account of the picture of Kerala's past held by Poykayil Yohannan.
13. Attempt a critical evaluation of the consequences of land reform.
14. Trace the growth of Aikya Kerala movement.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C (Long Essays)

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Do you agree with the view that the writings of K. P. Padmanabha Menon represented a paradigm shift in Kerala historiography- Elaborate your argument.
16. Discuss the changes effected by the Mysorean administration in Kerala.
17. Assess the work of caste and communal organisations in eradicating social evils.
18. Trace the different stages in the growth of National movement in Malabar.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)