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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE REGULAR / SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

Political Science

POL4C12—STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A*Short answer questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

1. Adivasi Vimochana Munnani.
2. Malabar Rebellion.
3. Anti caste movement in Kerala.
4. Ayyan Kali.
5. Sree Moolam legislative council.
6. Beneficiary Committee.
7. Inclusive development.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B*Short essay questions.**Answer any **four** questions.**Each question carries a weightage of 3.*

8. Identify the features of New social movements.
9. "Is Kerala model sustainable". Discuss.
10. Comment on the reasons for the growth of subaltern movement in Kerala.
11. Examine the challenges faced by trade unions.

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12. Analyse the causes for industrial backwardness of Kerala.
13. Explain the major areas of social reforms in Kerala.
14. Discuss the impact of Land reforms on the Adivasis.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C

Essay questions.

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 5.

15. “Even after 30 years of legislation dreams of Panchayati Raj institutions remain unfulfilled”. Examine.
16. Discuss the reasons for the polarisation of political parties in Kerala.
17. Elucidate the 19th Century class structure in Kerala.
18. Comment on the environment for social transformation of Kerala.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026****(CBCSS)****Political Science****POL 4C 12—STATE AND SOCIETY IN KERALA****(2019 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****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. _____ is the Chief Minister during 15th Legislative Assembly in Kerala ?
(A) Oommen Chandy. (B) Pinarayi Vijayan.
(C) A K Antony. (D) V S Achuthanandan.
2. Travancore Labor Association renamed as the :
(A) Travancore Coir Factory Worker's Union.
(B) Travancore Kerala Factory Worker's Union.
(C) Travancore Factory Worker's Union.
(D) None of the above.
3. First Malayalam Dictionary was compiled by :
(A) Hermann Gundert.
(B) Sreekanteswaram Padmanabha Pillai.
(C) Mahakavi Vallathol Narayana Menon.
(D) None of the above.
4. The agitation that became a reason for the end of the first ministry in Kerala State :
(A) Vimochanasamaram. (B) Vayalar agitation.
(C) Channarlahala. (D) Abstention movement.
5. Sreemoolam Praja Sabha started functioning in :
(A) 1914. (B) 1924.
(C) 1908. (D) 1904.
6. Who entered on a fast before the temple during Guruvayur Satyagraha ?
(A) A K Gopalan. (B) E M S Namboothiripad.
(C) K. Kelappan. (D) Sree Narayana Guru.
7. The first EMS ministry ruled for _____ months.
(A) 28. (B) 24.
(C) 20. (D) 32.

8. Legislative body in the princely state of Cochin started functioning in ;
(A) 1925. (B) 1915.
(C) 1935. (D) 1891.
9. Which among the following is a feature of Kerala Model of Development ?
(A) High infant mortality rate. (B) High Per Capita Income.
(C) High rate of literacy. (D) High economic investment.
10. The motto of Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad :
(A) Knowledge is power. (B) Sasthram Samoothika Viplavathinu.
(C) Vayichu Valaruka. (D) Sakshara Keralam Sundara Keralam.
11. Which of the following is not a National Party ?
(A) Congress. (B) BJP.
(C) CPIM. (D) Kerala Congress.
12. When was the CPI(M) formed ?
(A) 1934. (B) 1972.
(C) 1964. (D) 1983.
13. How many times Gandhi visited Kerala ?
(A) 5. (B) 7.
(C) 11. (D) 4.
14. NDA stands for :
(A) National democratic alliance. (B) Non developed alliance.
(C) National development authority. (D) None decentralized alliance.
15. Vasco da Gama visited Kerala in the year :
(A) 1488. (B) 1498.
(C) 1588. (D) 1598.

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16. Vaikom Satyagraha was started in the year :
- (A) 1924. (B) 1929.
(C) 1932. (D) 1935.
17. In which year was the Nivarthana Agitation ?
- (A) 1922. (B) 1923.
(C) 1932. (D) 1933.
18. President rule imposed in Kerala for the first time in :
- (A) 1926. (B) 1936.
(C) 1956. (D) 1959.
19. Who has been hailed as the “Father of Modern Kerala Renaissance” ?
- (A) K Kelappan. (B) EMS Namboothiripad.
(C) VT Bhattathiripad. (D) Sree Narayana Guru.
20. Which one of the following is a missionary group ?
- (A) BMS. (B) LMS.
(C) TLA. (D) All the above.