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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2021**

**History**

**HY 213 : KERALA HISTORY I (UPTO 12<sup>th</sup> CENTURY AD)**

**(2014-2018 Admissions)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**SECTION – A (Long Essay questions)**

Answer any **three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Evaluate the various strands of historiography in the writing of Kerala history.
2. Analyze the social formation of the megalithic period based on the archeological remains that we find in Kerala.
3. Discuss the structure of Chiefdom polity with respect to the early historic period in Kerala.
4. Critically analyze the nature of the Perumal state.
5. Trace the nature of trade that occurred in Kerala in the period of your study.

**(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)**

**SECTION – B (Short Essay questions)**

Answer any **five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

6. Historicize the *Keralolpathi*.
7. Situate *Tuhafat – ul – Mujahideen* as a source for the history of the Muslim Community.

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8. Enumerate the typologies of the Megaliths found in Kerala.
9. Define the *Aintinais*.
10. Trace the remnants of Buddhism in Kerala.
11. Analyze how *Brahmaswom* and *Devaswom* land grants changed the agrarian relations in Medieval Kerala.
12. Discuss the various theories on *Kollam* Era.
13. Analyze the importance of the archeological excavations at Pattanam.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

