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**Second Year B.A. Degree Examination, May 2018**  
**Part – III – Subsidiary : History**  
**KERALA HISTORY**  
**(2002 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

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

**SECTION – A**

Answer **any three** of the following in about **eight** pages **each**. Each question carries **20** marks.

1. Give an account of literary sources for the reconstruction of Kerala history.
2. Evaluate the political structure in Early Tamilakam.
3. Give an account of role of Temples in medieval Kerala.
4. Analyze the early resistance against British rule in Kerala.
5. Trace the origin of struggle for responsible government in Travancore.
6. Assess the Portuguese and Dutch contribution to Kerala society.

**(3×20=60 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

Answer **any five** of the following in about **three** pages **each**. Each question carries **8** marks.

7. Write a note on role of rivers in the history of Kerala.
8. Write a note on megaliths.
9. Give an account of the various kacham of Medieval Kerala.

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10. Trace the origin of manipravalam literature.
11. Narrate the relevance of Pazhassi revolt.
12. Assess the role of Mysorean invasion in social transformation of Kerala.
13. Give an account of development of Cochin under Shakthan Thampuran.
14. Assess Sahodaran Ayyappan as social reformer.
15. Analyse the contribution of K Kelappan to Kerala political development.
16. Assess the contribution of CMS in the social history of Kerala. **(5×8=40 Marks)**

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