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BCA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS AUGUST 2026

Fifth Semester

B.C.A

B21HS01GE – Modernization of Kerala

(2024 January Admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Name the place where Ayyankali established the first school for Dalits.
2. Who wrote Chandalabhikshuki?
3. Name the newspaper launched by Herman Gundert.
4. Which newspaper was launched by K.Kelappan in 1924?
5. The year in which the Indian Penal Code (IPC) was introduced?
6. Which Brahmin group maintained strict endogamy?
7. Which work is widely regarded as the first Malayalam novel?
8. Who was the first CMS missionary?
9. What does the title "Chattambi" mean?
10. The year in which University College was established in Thiruvananthapuram?
11. Who was the editor of Swadeshabhimani?
12. Name the person who founded Samatva Samajam?
13. Which communities had to announce their presence by shouting "Oh"?
14. Who founded the Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha (PRDS)?
15. When was the Civil Code introduced?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Why did upper-caste families hesitate to send their children to missionary schools?
17. Briefly explain the system of Sambandham.
18. Discuss how did printing technology contributed to education and social transformation in Kerala.

19. Briefly explain the role of Pundits and Maulavis in British courts.
20. Briefly discuss how did the Mookuthi Agitation become a symbol of women's dignity.
21. Explain the role of Benjamin Bailey in the development of Malayalam printing.
22. Briefly explain the contribution of Makthi Thangal to the Muslim reform movement in Kerala.
23. How did the Achippudava Agitation challenge caste discrimination?
24. Write a short note on the major themes of Romantic poetry in Malayalam.
25. Briefly explain the features of the Vyvaharamala.
26. Make a brief note on Marumakkathayam.
27. Who was Karanavar? What was his role in the Nair family?
28. Briefly explain the concepts of untouchability, unapproachability and unseeability.
29. What was the significance of the Royal Rescript of 1817?
30. How did Chattampi Swamikal challenge Brahmanical supremacy?

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Discuss the significance of the Kallumala Agitation.
32. Prepare a short note on the significance of the Ezhava Memorial of 1896.
33. Describe the role of Kumaran Asan and Dr. Palpu in the formation of the SNDP Yogam.
34. How did Yoga Kshema Sabha promote social reform among the Namboothiris?
35. Discuss Ayyankali's role in the Sree Moolam Praja Sabha.
36. Explain the characteristics of traditional Malayalam literature.
37. Write a short note on The Channar Agitations.
38. Explain the contributions of Vakkom Moulavi to Muslim Social reform.
39. Write a short note on the Villuvandi Yatra.
40. Examine the contribution of Poikayil Yohannan to the socio-religious reform movement in Kerala.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Assess the contribution of Sree Narayana Guru to the modernisation of Kerala society through education, religion and social reform.
42. Trace the development of Malayalam journalism from the nineteenth century to the early twentieth century.
43. Discuss the contributions of LMS, CMS and BEM to the development of Kerala society.
44. Critically examine the social, economic and religious conditions of Kerala before the advent of modernisation.

(10X2=20)