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**B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026**  
**Fifth Semester**  
**B.A Sociology**  
**B21SO05DE – Sociology of Keralam**  
**(2023 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. Which ecological hotspot is located in Kerala known for high biodiversity?
2. Name the social reformer who's associated with sadhujana paripalana sangam.
3. Who is the founder of PRDS?
4. Which act initiated major land reforms in Kerala?
5. Which geographical regions of Kerala show the most significant Megalithic archaeological remains?
6. What is kinship?
7. Which princely state promoted social reform and modern education?
8. Name one significant Buddhist site in Kerala.
9. What is the term used for Brahmin settlements in Kerala?
10. Which language and culture did the Brahmins introduce to Kerala?
11. Write down the kingdoms at the time of Sangam period.
12. Which social reform organization was V. T.Bhattathiripad associated with?
13. What does the term "diaspora" refer to?
14. Name the person that initiated the library movement in Kerala.
15. Which European power initiated the Latinization of Kerala Christians?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

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

16. Explain Punnapara–Vayalar struggle.
17. Briefly explain the term "Aikya Keralam."

18. Explain two impacts of ecological degradation on the environment.
19. Mention the important types of Kerala literacy mission.
20. How did Buddhism and Jainism challenge the Vedic rituals in Kerala?
21. State major objectives of land reforms in Kerala.
22. Describe the geography of Theeradesam.
23. What is a Matrilineal system?
24. Define Dalit.
25. Explain the agrarian caste-class order in Edanadu.
26. Name two of the government initiatives addressing tribal welfare in Kerala.
27. Write about the common environmental issues affecting Kerala's coastal areas.
28. Examine the ecological issues affecting Western Ghats.
29. What was the Jenmi system in Malabar?
30. How did Buddhist and Jain institutions contribute to education and learning?

**(2X10=20)**

### **Section C**

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

31. Explain the sociological significance of the Megalithic period of Kerala.
32. Describe the structural changes of family in Kerala society.
33. Write a note on the influence of Buddhism and Jainism in society.
34. Explain the marginalization of Tribal and coastal communities.
35. Discuss the influence of Latinization in Kerala.
36. Explain the impact of colonial rule for social transformation in Kerala.
37. Analyse the social and economic causes of migration in Kerala.
38. Examine the contributions of health initiatives to Kerala's human development indicators.
39. Write a note on Malabar Rebellion of 1921.
40. Describe the role of missionaries in Travancore's educational expansion.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

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

41. Critically analyse the objectives and impact of land reforms in Kerala.
42. Examine the social reform movements in Kerala during the Navodhanam period.
43. Describe Kerala's strategic location and its trade with the external world.
44. Explain the social reform movements for eradication of untouchability in Kerala.

**(10X2=20)**