

**QP CODE**

**Enrollment Number: .....**

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**MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

**First Semester**

**M.A. History**

**M21HS02DC – History of Kerala up to 1800 A.D**

**(Common for 2023 January, July 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. 'Malabar Manual'.
2. Mahodayapuram.
3. Edakkal Cave.
4. Western Ghat.
5. Nadu.
6. Alwars.
7. Manigramam.
8. Tarisapalli Copper Plate.
9. Muzris.
10. Manipravalam.
11. Numismatics.
12. Venad.
13. Jenmi.
14. De Lannoy.
15. Albuquerque.

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

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

16. St. Thomas tradition.
17. Sanketham.
18. Battle of Colachal.

19. Kollur matham copper plates.
20. Sanskritization.
21. Pattanam Excavation.
22. Mesolithic tools.
23. Karumadikkuttan.
24. Pulappedi.
25. Treaty of Mavelikkara.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

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

26. Examine the characteristics of Neolithic culture in Kerala.
27. Briefly describe the condition of women in Pre-modern Kerala.
28. Give an account on the life and culture Early Tamil Society.
29. Write a short note on the Synod of Diamper.
30. Briefly describe the features of Jenmi System in Kerala.
31. Write a note on Muzhikkulam Kacham.
32. Briefly explain the influence of Buddhism on Kerala with suitable examples.
33. Analyse the efforts taken by K.P. Padmanabha Menon to reconstruct the history of Kerala.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

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

34. Explain the peculiar geographical features of Kerala.
35. Assess the importance of land relations under the Perumals of Kerala.
36. Define Megaliths. Explain the major types found in Kerala.
37. Explore the Bhakti traditions in Kerala and their impact on religious and Cultural Practices.
38. Briefly explain the emergence of Modern Travancore as a powerful kingdom under Marthanda Varma.
39. Discuss the role of Kunjali Marakkars in the early resistance against the Portuguese in Kerala.

**(10X3=30)**