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**University of Kerala**

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Discipline Specific Elective

**HISTORY**

**UK4DSEHIS200 - Kerala- From Post- Perumal Period to British Dominance**

Academic Level: 200-299

**2024 Admission**

**Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)**

**Max. Marks: 56**

**Part A. 6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions**

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                 | CL | CO |
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| 1      | Sakthan Thampuran belonged to ..... royal family.<br><br>Options :<br>A)Kolathiri Dynasty<br>B)Cochin Royal Family<br>C)Travancore Royal Family<br>D)Zamorins of Calicut | RE | 4  |
| 2      | Name the author of the book <i>Thuhfath ul Mujahideen</i> .                                                                                                              | RE | 1  |
| 3      | Identify the river associated with Mamankam.                                                                                                                             | UN | 2  |
| 4      | Name the military combat that existed in medieval Kerala society<br><br>Options :<br>A)Chaver pada<br>B)Kalari<br>C)Sanketam<br>D)Mamankam                               | UN | 2  |
| 5      | The traditional land right given to the tenants is known as .....                                                                                                        | UN | 2  |
| 6      | ----- is regarded as the father of the Malayalam language                                                                                                                | UN | 2  |

**Part B. 10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions**

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                                                         | CL | CO |
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| 7      | Illustrate the significance of the Battle of Colachel.                                                                           | UN | 2  |
| 8      | Give an account of Vasco da Gama's expeditions in Malabar.                                                                       | UN | 3  |
| 9      | Explain how Manipravalam works help us to understand the cultural interaction between Sanskrit and Malayalam in medieval Kerala. | AP | 2  |

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                         | CL | CO |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 10     | Illustrate the significance of the <i>Sandesakavyas</i> in the reconstruction of Kerala History. | AP | 1  |
| 11     | Explain the administrative reforms of Tipu Sultan.                                               | AP | 4  |

**Part C. 16 Marks. Time: 35 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)) Short Answer. 4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options \* within each question**

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CL | CO   |
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| 12     | A)<br>Identify the features of land relations in pre modern Kerala.<br><br>OR<br>B)<br>Illustrate the significance of the <i>Kalari</i> tradition and its place in the martial culture of Kerala.              | AP | 2, 2 |
| 13     | A)<br>Identify the role of indigenous literature in preserving the historical memory of Kerala.<br><br>OR<br>B)<br>Explain the importance of European travel accounts in the reconstruction of Kerala History. | AP | 1, 1 |
| 14     | A)<br>Analyse the influence of geography and climate on the development of Kerala architecture.<br><br>OR<br>B)<br>Analyse the role of Sakthan Thampuran in the consolidation of the kingdom of Cochin.        | AN | 3, 3 |
| 15     | A)<br>Examine the nature of French involvement and its political impact in Kerala.<br><br>OR<br>B)<br>Analyse the religious and cultural changes brought about by European colonialism in Kerala.              | AN | 3, 3 |

**Part D. 24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options \* within each question**

| Qn No. | Question | CL | CO   |
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| 16     | A)       | AN | 2, 2 |

| Qn No. | Question                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CL | CO   |
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|        | <p>Analyse how caste hierarchy and caste practices shape the social order in medieval Kerala.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Analyse the role of the Jenmi system in shaping caste hierarchy and land ownership in Kerala.</p>                     |    |      |
| 17     | <p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the reliability and limitations of various sources of Kerala history.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Assess the contributions of K.P.Padmanabha Menon to Kerala historiography.</p>                                          | EV | 1, 1 |
| 18     | <p>A)</p> <p>Appraise the role of Velu Thampi in the early resistance movement against the British rule.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Evaluate the nature and significance of the armed resistance of Pazhassi Raja in Malabar.</p>              | EV | 4, 4 |
| 19     | <p>A)</p> <p>Evaluate the positive and negative impacts of Portuguese dominance in Kerala.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B)</p> <p>Construct a historical account of the growth of art and architecture in Kerala from the medieval to colonial period.</p> | CR | 3, 3 |