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Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Multi-Disciplinary course

ENGLISH

UK3MDCENG200 - Kerala Studies-History and Society

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 1 Hour

Max. Marks: 28

Part A ,4 Marks ,Time 5 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN))Objective Type 1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	Name the Renaissance leader who is known as the father of literacy in Kerala.	RE	1
2	Which European power was the first to establish a significant presence in Kerala's colonial history?	RE	1
3	Which two documents are considered as the Magna Carta of civil rights in Kerala?	UN	3
4	Name the Journal published by Vagbhananda?	UN	3

Part B ,8 Marks ,Time 15 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer 2 marks each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
5	Explain the significance of Sree Narayana Guru's "Ascertainment of Caste."	UN	1
6	Describe the role of women in Kerala's Renaissance movements.	UN	3
7	What was the role of PRDS in Dalit women's empowerment?	AP	4
8	What is the significance of Pattanam a villlage in Ernakulam with reference to iron age?	AP	5

Part C ,16 Marks ,Time 40 Minutes (Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV))/Long Answer 4 marks each, Answer all questions choosing among options* within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
9	A) Explain how the political organisation and leadership of the Sangam Age can be applied to understand the early administrative systems of Kerala. OR B) Explain how Kerala's geography facilitated both isolation and external contact in ancient times.	AP	1, 1
10	A) Compare the strategies used by the Portuguese and Dutch to establish colonial dominance in Kerala, including their impact on local religious sentiments?	AN	2, 2

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Examine the impact of European hegemony on Kerala's traditional trade networks and local economies.		
11	A) Evaluate how K Saraswati Amma's story 'Half Chaste' serve as a critique of patriarchal norms and social construction of female sexuality in early 20th century Kerala. OR B) Argue whether Dakshayani Velayudhan's <i>No to "Harijan"</i> is a landmark in Dalit history or not.	EV	3, 4
12	A) Create a profile of any Renaissance leader of your choice. OR B) Imagine you are a journalist time-travelling to early twentieth-century Kerala. Write a report of the social and political movements that you witness.	CR	4, 2