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Sixth Semester

B.A. Political Science (Model I)

Core Course—SOCIETY AND POLITICS IN KERALA

(Prior to 2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

- I. 1 The author of the book 'Darsana Mala' :
- (a) Sree Narayana Guru. (b) Ayyankali.
(c) Chattambi Swamikal. (d) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
- 2 Pattini Jatha was led by :
- (a) A.K. Gopalan. (b) V.T. Bhattathiripad.
(c) K. Kelappan. (d) T.K. Madhavan.
- 3 'No caste, No religion, No god for man' was the message given by :
- (a) Dr. Palpu. (b) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
(c) Ayyankali. (d) V.T. Bhattathiripad.
- 4 The first Chief Minister of Travancore–Cochin state was :
- (a) T.K. Madhavan. (b) T.K. Narayana Pillai.
(c) Panampilly Govinda Menon. (d) Pattom Thanu Pillai.
- II. 5 In Kerala, three tier system of Panchayati Raj came into being in the year :
- (a) 1992. (b) 1993.
(c) 1994. (d) 1995.





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- 6 The first women member in Travancore Legislative Council :
- (a) Thottakkat Madhavi Amma. (b) Akkama George.
(c) Mary Punnen Luckose. (d) Ammu Swaminathan.
- 7 Who is the author of the book, 'Politics, Women and well being : How Kerala became a Model ?
- (a) A. Sreedhara Menon. (b) Rajani Kothari.
(c) Thomas E.J. (d) Robbin Jeffrey.
- 8 The First Deputy Chief Minister of Kerala :
- (a) Pattom Thanu Pillai. (b) R. Shankar.
(c) C.H. Muhammed Koya. (d) Avukader Kutti Naha.
- III. 9 Which foreign power built Bolgatti palace ?
- (a) Dutch. (b) Portuguese.
(c) French. (d) British.
- 10 Who founded the association 'Adi Vypin Thozhilali Sangham' ?
- (a) Pandit Karuppan. (b) Frank Antony.
(c) Sahodaran Ayyappan. (d) Chavara Elias.
- 11 Who started secretariat administration in Travancore ?
- (a) Raja Kesava das. (b) Col. Munro.
(c) C.P. Ramaswamy Ayyer. (d) Marthanda Varma.
- 12 Who issued 'Pandara Patta Vilambaram' ?
- (a) Ayilum Thirunal. (b) Vishakam Thirunal.
(c) Sree Moolam Thirunal. (d) Rani Gowri Lekshmi Bai.
- IV. 13 Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee was formed in the year :
- (a) 1917. (b) 1918.
(c) 1919. (d) 1920.





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- 14 The first Minister for Local Government in Kerala was :
- (a) K.P. Gopalan. (b) P.K. Chattan Master.
(c) T.A. Majeed. (d) K.C. Velayudhan.
- 15 Who was the Chairman of First Administrative Reforms Commission of Kerala ?
- (a) E.M.S. Namboothiripad. (b) E.K. Nayanar.
(c) M.K. Vellodi. (d) C. Achuta Menon.
- 16 The founder of the Kerala Congress Party in Kerala :
- (a) P.T. Chacko. (b) K.M. Mani.
(c) K.M. George. (d) P.C. George.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any five questions.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 Electricity agitation.
18 Manjeri Conference.
19 Peoples planning.
20 Upper cloth agitation.
21 Literary heritage of Kerala.
22 Emerging Kerala.
23 London Missiob Society.
24 Matrilneal system in Kerala.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C (Short Essay Questions)

*Answer any four questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 Explain the role of Malayalee women in freedom struggle of India.
26 Describe thw role of SNDP yogam in the social scenario of Kerala.
27 Examine the reasons for Kerala's development crisis.
28 Write a short note on the pattern of voting behaviour in Kerala.

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29 Explain women's welfare schemes of Government of Kerala.

30 Discuss the role of environmental groups in Kerala.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D (Essay Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

31 Examine the negative and reactionary influences of communal organisations in the society of Kerala during 20th Century.

32 Explain the opportunities and challenges of decentralisation in Kerala.

33 Write an essay on the peasant movements in Kerala and its impact on politics of Kerala.

(2 × 4 = 8)

