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**B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024**

**Third Semester**

B.A. History

Core Course—MAKING OF MODERN KERALA

(2012—2016 Admissions Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

**Instructions :** *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the questionpaper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

**Section I**

**Part A (Objective Type Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.*

**BUNCH I**

- I. 1 Travancore emerged out of the \_\_\_\_\_ Swarupam.
- (a) Nediyruppu. (b) Perumpadappu.  
(c) Elayadathu. (d) Trippapur.
- 2 Elayadathu Swarupam was annexed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Kerala Varma.  
(b) Rama Varma.  
(c) Marthanda Varma.  
(d) Ravi Varma.
- 3 The Dutch forces were commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the battle of Kulachal.
- (a) Hackert. (b) Van Goens.  
(c) Van Rheede. (d) D'Lannoy.

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4 Malabar became the basis of \_\_\_\_\_ Anglo-Mysore battle.

- (a) First.
- (b) Second.
- (c) Third.
- (d) Fourth.

BUNCH II

II. 5 The first Portuguese colony was established at \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Cannanore.
- (b) Cochin.
- (c) Calicut.
- (d) Kollam.

6 The Dutch established their hegemony in Kerala in the year \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) 1660.
- (b) 1661.
- (c) 1662.
- (d) 1663.

7 Kerala Varma fought against the revenue settlement called \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Zamindari System.
- (b) Mahalwari System.
- (c) Qinquennial System.
- (d) Ryotwari System.

8 The Travancore Revolt of 1809 commenced from \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Kollam.
- (b) Cochin.
- (c) Nagercoil.
- (d) Kayamkulam.





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BUNCH III

- III. 9 The press at Vaipicotta was established by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Portuguese.
  - (b) Dutch.
  - (c) French.
  - (d) English.
- 10 Hortus Malabaricus was composed by the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Portuguese.
  - (b) Dutch.
  - (c) French.
  - (d) English.
- 11 Samathuva Samajam was founded by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Ramalinga Swamikal.
  - (b) Vaikunda Swamikal.
  - (c) Chattampi Swamikal.
  - (d) Vakbhatananda Swamikal.
- 12 In Kerala, Salt Sathyagraha gathered momentum at \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Vaikkam.
  - (b) Guruvayur.
  - (c) Payyannur.
  - (d) Trichur.

BUNCH IV

- IV. 13 The formation of modern Kerala was first initiated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Rajya Samacharam.
  - (b) Paschimodayam.
  - (c) Kerala Patrika.
  - (d) Mathrubhumi.

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- 14 The unification of Travancore and Cochin took place on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1 June 1949. (b) 1 July 1949.  
(c) 1 August 1949. (d) 1 September 1949.
- 15 Stay of Eviction Proceedings Ordinance was issued in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1956. (b) 1957.  
(c) 1958. (d) 1959.
- 16 The Peoples' Planning in Kerala is based on \_\_\_\_\_ amendment of the Indian Constitution.
- (a) Seventieth.  
(b) Seventy First.  
(c) Seventy Second.  
(d) Seventy Three.

(4 × 1 = 4)

**Part B (Short Notes)**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries a weight of 1.*

17. Pottimar and Yogakkar.  
18. Tavazhis.  
19. Attingal Revolt.  
20. Kundara Proclamation.  
21. Basel Mission.  
22. Electricity Agitation.  
23. Travancore Tamilnad Congress.  
24. Agrarian Relations Bill.

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**Part C (Short Essays)**

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

25. Analyse the role of Saktan Tampuran in the modernisation of Cochin.
26. What were the revenue reforms of Haidar Ali in Malabar ?
27. How did the Dutch expel the Portuguese from Kerala ?
28. Explain the legacy of the Kurichiya Revolt.
29. Trace the genesis and growth of peasant movements in Kerala.
30. Sketch the educational reforms of Joseph Mundasseri.

(4 × 2 = 8)

**Part D (Essays)**

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

31. Analyse the circumstances that led to the new states in medieval Kerala.
32. How did the British emerge itself as the greatest imperial and colonial power in Kerala.
33. Review the role of social reform movements in moulding the contemporary Kerala.

(2 × 4 = 8)

