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MA DEGREE ( CSS) SPECIAL REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

### **Third Semester**

### **CORE - HY010302 - HISTORY OF MODERN KERALA**

MA HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES
2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS
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Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

## Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Matrimony in colonial Kerala.
- 2. Colonial Modernity in Travancore.
- 3. Ryots.
- 4. Wagon Tragedy.
- 5. Samathwa Samajam.
- 6. Pandit Karuppan.
- 7. Explain the role of P K. Varier in the rejuvenation of Ayurvedic traditions.
- 8. Mention the initiatives of Dr. Palpu for Ezhava Memorial.
- 9. Travancore Youth League.
- 10. Yuvajana Sangham.

(8×1=8 weightage)

### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Briefly elaborate the practice of kettezhuthu and kandezhuthu of parambus and nilams in the revenue assessment of Cochin State.
- 12. Explain the nature and causes of the Travancore Rebellion led by Velu Thampi Dalawa.



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- 13. Analyse the role of Muslim reform movements and their upliftment.
- 14. Ayyankali was the leader of the first organized strike of the agricultural labourers in Kerala. Analyse.
- 15. What was the role of missionaries in printing press and education of the Kerala society?
- 16. Critically evaluate the part played by C.Kesavan in creating a socio-political consciousness in Travancore.
- 17. Give an account of the rise of Aikya Kerala Movement.
- 18. Discuss the formation of Kerala State.

(6×2=12 weightage)

# Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

- 19. The implementation of colonial legality has exhausted the traditional value systems in colonial Kerala. Do you agree with this statement?
- 20. Which were the early resistance movements against the British political power and economic exploitation in Kerala?
- 21. Assess Gandhi's response to the Temple Entry Movement in Kerala?
- 22. Discuss the origin and spread of Communist ideologies in Colonial Kerala?

(2×5=10 weightage)

