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**Core Course - PS010303 - STATE, SOCIETY AND POLITY IN KERALA**

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. Critically examine the influence of the Portuguese contacts in Kerala.
2. Examine the significance of Kallumala agitation.
3. What is Malayali Memorial?
4. Discuss the context and manifestations of Khilafat Movement in Kerala.
5. Examine the recent trends in the electoral politics of Kerala.
6. Briefly describe the Interest groups in Kerala with special reference to educational sector.
7. Dalits were benefited marginally from the land reforms in Kerala. Discuss.
8. Discuss the organizational structure of Kudumbashree Programme
9. Sketch the characteristics of new Dalit social movements in Kerala.
10. Explain provisions of the Kerala Conservation of Paddy Land and Wetland Act 2008.

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Examine the colonial settings of caste structure in Kerala.
12. Examine the importance of responsible governments in Kerala during 1947-1956.
13. Analyse the contributions of Ayya Vaikunda Swamy in Channar Revolt.





14. Explain the impact of Abstention movement as a beginning of direct action in the politics of Kerala .
15. Analyse the changing patterns of party system in Kerala.
16. Evaluate the People's Planning process in Kerala.
17. Discuss the positive impact of labour migration from Kerala.
18. What are the steps taken by the government to empower women in Kerala?

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Assess the teachings of Sree Narayana Guru towards making a modern society in Kerala.
20. Attempt an essay on Temple entry movements in Kerala.
21. Critically analyse the Vimochana Samaram and the dismissal of the first Communist Ministry in Kerala.
22. Analyse various land right movements in Kerala and its impact in the mobilisation of Dalits in Kerala.

(2×5=10 weightage)

