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**Fourth Semester M.A. (Sociology) Examination, May 2008**  
**SO 243 B : AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURES**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer **any five** questions from the following in **not more than 1000** words.  
**Each** question carry **fifteen** marks **each**.

1. Explain caste and class relations in rural India.
  2. Analyse the social structure from functional approach.
  3. Critically evaluate the relationships during Zamindari and Riotwari systems.
  4. Explain development of Capitalism in agriculture.
  5. Critically analyse the effects of land reforms in Kerala.
  6. Discuss the agrarian issue of landlessness and indebtedness.
  7. Explain the cause and consequences of Mappila Rebellion.
  8. Give an account of land ownership pattern in the colonial period.
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