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Fourth Semester M.A. (Sociology) Examination, May 2008 SO 242 : SOCIO-POLITICAL MOVEMENTS AND DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALIZATION IN KERALA

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Instruction : Answer any five questions from the following in not more than 1000 words. Each question carries fifteen marks each.

1. Trace the developmental history of radical groups in 20th century.

2. Discuss the impact of working class movements.

3. Explain the objectives and achievements of Ecological Movements.

4. Analyse the social consequences of land reforms.

5. Examine the role of NGO's in the development of Kerala.

6. Critically evaluate the Kerala experience of democratic decentralization.

7. Critically comment on the communalist discourse against democratization.

8. Give a critical account of people's planning in Kerala.