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**FOURTH SEMESTER M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION May / June 2005**  
**BRANCH: SOCIOLOGY**

**SO 243 B – Agrarian Social Structure (Elective)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

*Answer any five questions from the following is not more than 1000 words.  
Each question carries fifteen marks.*

1. Discuss the nature of caste and class relations in an agrarian system.
2. Critically examine the Marxist approach to the study of Kerala's social structure.
3. Write an essay on the evolution of land relations in India.
4. Bring out the merits and demerits of Kerala Agrarian Relations Act of 1960.
5. Assess the consequences of land reforms with references to Kerala.
6. Explain Jenmi-Kudiyani relations and discuss its impact in Kerala.
7. Discuss the issue of agricultural mechanization and its impact in Kerala.
8. Write an essay on the Mappila Rebellion in Kerala.