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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE/JULY 2004

Branch-Sociology

SO 242—SOCIO-POLITICAL MOVEMENTS AND DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALISATION IN KERALA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer any **five** questions. Each answer should not exceed 1000 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

- 1. Examine the significance of radical and class movements.
- 2. Analyse the role of peasant organisations.
- 3. Critically evaluate the striking features of women's movement.
- 4. Assess the important achievements of ecological movement.
- 5. Discuss the social consequences of land reforms.
- 6. What is meant by democratic decentralization ? Discuss.
- 7. State your views on secularization and democratization.
- 8. Write an essay on people's planning in Kerala.