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

Branch-Sociology

SO 243 B—AGRARIAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE

(Elective)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer any **five** questions.

Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 1. Discuss caste and class relations.
- 2. How far is structural approach useful for the study of social structure?
- 3. Evaluate the significance of Zamindari system.
- 4. What is meant by the development capitalism in agriculture? Discuss.
- 5. Assess the main features of Kerala Agrarian Relations Act 1960.
- 6. Explain landlessness and indebtedness.
- 7. Analyse the positive consequences of farmers' movement in Kerala.
- 8. What measures would you suggest to uprise the living conditions of agricultural labourers?