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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, June 2008**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**(New Scheme) (2007 Admission)**

**SO 221 : Kerala Society : Structure and Change**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Answer **any 5** questions from the following in **not** more than **1000** words. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Explain the salient features of social structure in Kerala.
  2. Bring out the important features of caste in Kerala.
  3. Examine the factors responsible for changes in matrilinear family in the modern Kerala society.
  4. Discuss the problems of SCs and ST's in Kerala society.
  5. Analyse the changing profiles of caste and class.
  6. Elucidate the impact of constitutional provisions on marginalized communities.
  7. Describe the various approaches to the study of matriliney in Kerala.
  8. Examine the nature and effect of demographic transition in recent years in Kerala.
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