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**Second Semester M.A. Degree Examination, June 2008****SOCIOLOGY****SO 222 – Kerala Society : Structure and Change****(Prior to 2007 admns.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

*Instructions : 1) Answer any five questions.**2) Each question carries 15 marks.**3) Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.*

1. 'Studies on Pre-historic Kerala have generated diverse view points and approaches'  
– Discuss.
  2. Describe the early medieval political history of Kerala with reference to the rise of Makotai.
  3. Elucidate the religious facet of medieval trade in Kerala society.
  4. Bring out the features of class structure and judicial administration during medieval Kerala.
  5. Examine the impact of colonial rule on the socio-cultural practices of Malayalis.
  6. Analyse the causes and consequences of peasant uprisings in Malabar in 19<sup>th</sup> century.
  7. Discuss about the social awakening and advancement of intermediary caste groups in colonial Kerala.
  8. Examine the changes that have taken place in the institutions of marriage and kinship in Kerala.
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