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Branch : SOCIOLOGY

(2008 Admission Onwards)

SO 221 : Kerala Society – Structure and Change

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in approximately **half a page**. **(10×1.5=15 Marks)**

Explain the following :

1. Aryanaization
2. Cholanaikan
3. Malabar
4. Flora and Fauna
5. Megalithic period
6. Matriliney
7. Trawling
8. Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham
9. Gulf Migration
10. Consumer Protection Act.

PART – B

Answer **any two** questions from **any two** different sets in not more than **600** words : **(2×6=12 Marks)**

11. Examine the salient feature of Kerala's social structure.

OR

Elucidate the religious facet of medieval trade in Kerala society.



12. Trace the impact of Islam on Kerala culture.

OR

Analyze the causes and consequences of peasant uprisings in Malabar in 19th century.

13. Discuss the major problems that the Scheduled Tribes face in Kerala. Critically evaluate the welfare programmes implemented for them.

OR

Assess the contributions of Ayyankali in Kerala's renaissance.

14. Describe the features of demographic transition of Kerala.

OR

Elucidate the impact of constitutional provisions on marginalized communities.

PART – C

Answer **any two** questions in not more than **1200** words **each** : (2×24=48 Marks)

15. Discuss about the social awakening and advancement of different communities in colonial Kerala.

16. Kerala is a 'melting pot' in terms of diverse cultures and religions. Discuss.

17. Analyse the changing profiles of caste and class in Kerala.

18. Discuss the process of democratization and secularization in Kerala.