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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.

(10x1.5= 15 Marks)

Explain the following :

1. Demographic Transition
2. Neolithic period
3. Vaikom Sathyagraham
4. Paniyar
5. St. Thomas
6. Sadhujana Paripalana Sanghom
7. Tharavad
8. Malayali Memorial
9. Article 341 and 342 of Indian Constitution
10. Sangam Age.

PART – B

Answer **any two** questions from **any two** different sets in **not** more than **600** words.

(2x6=12 Marks)

11. Write a short note on the studies on Pre-historic Kerala.

OR

Trace the impact of Christianity on Kerala culture.

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

OR

Elucidate the impact of Constitutional provisions on marginalized communities.

13. Bring out the important features of caste in Kerala.

OR

What are the salient features of traditional social structure in Kerala ?

14. How does Gulf migration affect socio-cultural life in Kerala ?

OR

“Kerala is a Consumer State”, Comment.

PART – C

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

15. Kerala is a 'melting pot' in terms of diverse cultures and religions. Discuss.
16. Examine the changes that have taken place in the institutions of marriage and kinship in Kerala.
17. Analyse the changing profiles of caste and class in Kerala.
18. Discuss about the social awakening and advancement of different communities in colonial Kerala.
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