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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY/AUGUST 2003

Branch—Sociology ·

KERALA SOCIETY—STRUCTURE AND CHANGE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

*Answer any five questions from the following in not more than 1000 words each.
All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Discuss the historiographic trends of Kerala.
2. Examine the role of Nadu and Naduvazhi in the early medieval period.
3. Write an essay on medieval trade and society.
4. Elucidate power, dominant classes and the judicial process that prevailed in medieval Kerala.
5. Narrate the sources of colonial supremacy.
6. "Religion and social reform." Discuss.
7. Explain the system of matrilineal kinship in pre-modern Kerala.
8. Analyse the importance of Women's movements in Kerala.