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**III Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**

3B03 HIS : History of India II : Polity, Society and Culture (c. 200 – 1206)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

**PART – A
(Short Notes)**

Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Indica
2. Pataliputra
3. Amaravathi
4. Vijayalaya
5. Official emblem of Gupta
6. Mathura School of Art
7. Dantivarman
8. Banabhatta.

(8×1=8)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any five** out of eight questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Write a note on Amaravathi Stupa.
10. Give an account of Gandhara School of Art.

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11. Write a note on military organization of the Gupta empire.

12. What were the contributions of the Pallava dynasty ?

13. Write a note on land grants.

14. Explain the revenue administration of Cholas.

15. Briefly explain the coinage of Kushans.

16. Write a note on Chola architecture.

(5×3=15)

PART – C
Map Illustration

17. Extent of Harsha's Empire.

(1×5=5)

PART – D
(Essays)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

18. Why Gupta period is known as the golden age of ancient India ?

19. Examine the causes for the rise of feudalism in India.

20. Analyse the features of the temple centred society in South India.

21. Write an essay on early Indian educational centres.

(2×6=12)





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**III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
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CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**

3B04 HIS : History of Kerala I – Earliest Times to C. 1500 CE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answer may be written either in **English** or in **Malayalam**.

**PART – A
(Short Notes)**

Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark. **(8×1=8)**

1. Iron age
2. Devaswam
3. Muziris
4. Manimekhalai
5. Manipravalam
6. Jews
7. Mamankam
8. Temple Sankethams.

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any five** out of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks. **(5×3=15)**

9. Write a note on Megalithic culture.
10. What do you know about trade guilds ?
11. Assess the impact of Buddhism in Kerala.

P.T.O.



12. Briefly explain Marumakkathayam.
13. Assess the role played by Kunjali Marakkar.
14. Write a note on Tinai concept.
15. Give an account of Revathi Pattathanam.
16. Describe about Sangam literature.
17. Write a note on Brahmin migration to Kerala.

PART – C
(Map Illustration)

18. Locate the following Ports of ancient Kerala.

(1×5=5)

- a) Vizhinjam
- b) Ponnani
- c) Kochi
- d) Cannanore
- e) Quilon.

PART – D
(Essays)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

(2×6=12)

19. What are the archaeological sources for the study of Kerala history ?
20. Write an essay on the Perumals of Mahodayapuram.
21. Give an account of Janmi system.
22. Examine the rise and fall of the Portuguese in Kerala.





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Examination, November 2023

(2017 – 2018 Admissions)

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

3B04 HIS : Culture in Transition

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay type. Answer **any two** out of four questions. **(2×7=14)**

- 1) Prepare an essay on the evolution of Athenian Democracy and the role of Pericles.
- 2) Evaluate the legacy of Roman Civilization.
- 3) Explain the impact of Renaissance in the field of literature in Europe.
- 4) Briefly explain the important voyages of 15th and 16th centuries.

II. Short Essay. Answer **any four** out of seven questions. **(4×3=12)**

- 5) Explain the contributions of Herodotus to the study of History.
- 6) What is Spartan militarism ?
- 7) Elucidate the contributions of Greek Civilization.
- 8) What are the important features of Feudalism ?
- 9) Write a short essay on Guild system.
- 10) Explain the features of Reformation in Germany.
- 11) Explain the impact of the geographical discoveries of new trade routes.

P.T.O.



III. 12) On the outline map provided mark the major trade centers on the Mediterranean coast. (5×1=5)

- a) Venice
- b) Genoa
- c) Lyons
- d) Milan
- e) Florence.

IV. Short questions. Answer **any nine** out of twelve questions. (9×1=9)

- 13) Thucydides.
- 14) Peloponnesian War.
- 15) Julius Caesar.
- 16) Guild System.
- 17) Monasticism.
- 18) Manor.
- 19) Oxford University.
- 20) Roger Bacon.
- 21) Martin Luther.
- 22) Erasmus.
- 23) Dante.
- 24) Ferdinand Magellan.




