

M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MARCH 2026**SEMESTER – 4: SOCIOLOGY****COURSE: 24P4SOCT20: SOCIOLOGY OF KERALA SOCIETY***(Regular 2024 Admission)*

Time: Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

SECTION A**Answer any 8 questions****Weight: 1**

1. Explain the historical importance of the Ezhava Memorial. (U, CO 1)
2. Outline the objectives of Land Reform Legislation in Kerala. (U, CO 2)
3. Define Consumerism with reference to Kerala society. (U, CO 3)
4. Briefly explain employment preferences among youth in Kerala. (An, CO 4)
5. Explain the characteristics of the Cholanaikan tribe. (U, CO 1)
6. Analyse the importance of Kathakali as a traditional art form of Kerala. (An, CO 1)
7. What is meant by the matrilineal system? (U, CO 1)
8. What is meant by land conversion? (U, CO 2)
9. What are the ecological impacts of rapid urbanization? (An, CO 2)
10. What is meant by social distress? (U, CO 4)

(1 x 8 = 8)**SECTION B****Answer any 6 questions****Weights: 2**

11. Analyse the causes and consequences of agrarian unrest in Kerala. (An, CO 2)
12. Discuss transitions in education and health care in post-independence Kerala. (An, CO 2)
13. Evaluate the impact of Covid-19 on Kerala diaspora. (E, CO 4)
14. Discuss the influence of Information Technology on employment culture in Kerala. (An, CO 2, CO 3)
15. Discuss the historical contributions of Buddhism to Kerala society. (U, CO 1)
16. What are the sociological causes of self-annihilation tendencies among youth? (An, CO 4)
17. Analyse Marumakkathayam as a socio-cultural institution beyond a family structure. (An, CO 1, CO 4)
18. Discuss how migration to Kerala from other states has impacted its social structure. (E, CO 4)

(2 x 6 = 12)

SECTION C

Answer any 2 questions

Weights: 5

19. Critically examine land reforms and their role in shaping modern Kerala society. (An, CO1), (E, CO2)
20. Analyse migratory movements and their impact on employment patterns in Kerala. (An, CO 2), (A, CO 4)
21. Assess the contribution of different religious communities to Kerala's socio-cultural development. (An, CO 1, CO 2)
22. Analyse the major forms of environmental degradation in Kerala. (An, CO 4)

(5 x 2 = 10)