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FINAL YEAR B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2005**Part III—Geography****Paper VI—GEOGRAPHY OF KERALA**

(2001 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

*Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.***I. Answer any three of the following :—**

- 1 Divide Kerala into Physiographic regions and explain in detail any one of them.
- 2 Give an account of surface water resources of Kerala.
- 3 Discuss the salient features of Kerala's agriculture.
- 4 Write an essay on the tourism potentials in Kerala.
- 5 Explain the role of small scale and cottage industries in the development of the State.

(3 × 10 = 30 marks)

II. Answer any five of the following :—

- 6 Write a note on laterite soils of Kerala.
- 7 Bring out the significance of backwaters in Kerala.
- 8 Give a geographical description of Kuttanad.
- 9 Explain the need for soil conservation measures in Kerala.
- 10 Write on the economic significance of dry deciduous forests of Kerala.
- 11 Examine the status of inland water transport in the state.
- 12 Explain the industrial development of Cochin region.
- 13 Write a note on the minerals of Kerala.
- 14 Give the reasons for high unemployment in the state.

(5 × 4 = 20 marks)

III. Write short notes on any five of the following :—

- 15 Palghat Gap.
- 16 Shok forests.
- 17 Pokkali lands.
- 18 Sacred Grooves.
- 19 Monazite.
- 20 Idukki Hydroelectric Project.
- 21 Thirussur Pooram.
- 22 Perennial crops.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)