

FIRST SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CCSS)

Folklore

FLS 1C 04—ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES—SITUATING FOLKLORE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer all the *ten* questions :

- 1 Who wrote the book 'The Structure of Scientific Revolution ?'
 - a) Jurgen Habermas.
 - b) Stephen Hawking.
 - c) Thomas Kuhn.
- 2 Who wrote the book 'Discipline and Punish ?'
 - a) Emile Durkheim.
 - b) Michel Foucault.
 - c) Max Weber.
- 3 The term 'holism' is coined by :
 - a) Jan Smuts.
 - b) Wilhelm Dilthey.
 - c) Hans Gadamar.
- 4 'System theory' proposed by :
 - a) Edgard Thurston.
 - b) Ludwig Bertalanffy.
 - c) Roy Bhaskar.
- 5 The research strategy that crosses many disciplinary boundaries to create a holistic approach is _____.
 - a) Transdisciplinarity.
 - b) Post-disciplinarity.
 - c) Pre-disciplinarity.
- 6 The wisdom emerging from a coherent understanding of everything together is _____.
 - a) Synoptic Philosophy.
 - b) German Idealism.
 - c) Analytical Philosophy.

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III. Answer any *two* questions. Each should not exceeds 800 words. Each question carries 15 marks :

21 'Method essentially consists in examining how idealities are materially produced'. Explain.

22 Explain the characteristics of Folklore Studies in Kerala during missionary period.

23 Discuss the relationship between Folklore studies and Folkloristics.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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FLS 1C 03—KERALA FOLKLORE AND FIELD METHODOLOGY

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* the *ten* questions :

- 1 Who wrote the book 'Pazhamayude Arthathalangaal' ?
 - (a) A. Sreedhara Menon.
 - (b) Sivasankara Pilai.
 - (c) G. Kamalamma.
- 2 Write the full form of FOSSILS :
 - (a) Folklore Society of South Indian Languages.
 - (b) Folklore Society of South Indian Literature and Languages.
 - (c) Folklore Society of South and Indian Languages.
- 3 Who wrote the book 'Nadodi Vinjaneeyam' ?
 - (a) M.V. Vishnu Namboodiri.
 - (b) Chummar Choondal.
 - (c) K.N. Ganesh.
- 4 Who wrote the book 'Keralathile Kaivelakal' ?
 - (a) K. Johny.
 - (b) S.Haripriya.
 - (c) R. Gopinathan.
- 5 'Myth' is a :
 - (a) Moral narratives.
 - (b) Historical elements.
 - (c) Sacred story.
- 6 Yakshagana is a theatre form developed in :
 - (a) Telengana.
 - (b) Andhra Pradesh.
 - (c) Karnataka.
- 7 The systematic record of the measurements made by a researcher is :
 - (a) Field Diary.
 - (b) Secondary data.
 - (c) Field Note.

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FLSIC02—KERALA FOLK

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I. Answer *all* the ten questions :

- 1 Who is the author of tamil epic 'Silappatikaram' ?
 - (a) Illango Adigal.
 - (b) Vittakuthireyair.
 - (c) Iraiyanar.
- 2 'Aithiyamala' is written by :
 - (a) Kottarathil Shankuni.
 - (b) Vanidas Elayavur.
 - (c) Chelanattu Achuthamenon.
- 3 The tax on residences during Delhi Sultanate known as :
 - (a) Zarib.
 - (b) Ghari.
 - (c) Ushraf.
- 4 The event Thuvayal Thavasu is related to :
 - (a) Arisil Killar.
 - (b) Ammovanaar.
 - (c) Ayya Vaikundar.
- 5 What was the Capital of Pandyan Dynasty ?
 - (a) Madhurai.
 - (b) Thanjaur.
 - (c) Kovai.
- 6 Who wrote the book 'Language of the Gods in the world of men' ?
 - (a) Max Muller.
 - (b) Sheldon Pollock.
 - (c) Maurice Winternitz.

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- 7 Who wrote the book 'Bharathaparyadanam' ?
- (a) K.P. Appan. (b) M.T. Vasudevan Nair.
(c) Kuttikrishna Marar.
- 8 Who wrote the book 'Advaita Chinta Paddhati' ?
- (a) Kumaranasan. (b) Sree Narayan Guru.
(c) Chattampi Swamikal.
- 9 Who wrote the book 'Nattarivile Arthapolima' ?
- (a) M.V. Vishnunamputhiri. (b) M.V. Kalan.
(c) Chummar Choondal.
- 10 Who is the author of 'The Psychology of Darsanamala' .
- (a) Sahodaran Ayyappan. (b) Chattampi Swamikal.
(c) Nitya Chaitanya Yathi.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *eight* questions. Should not exceed 300 words. Each carries 5 marks :

- 11 What is lived experience ?
- 12 Write a note on descriptive Geography.
- 13 Explain the influence of Greeco-Roman relation in the emergence of coastal town in Kerala.
- 14 Write a note on micro-eco zones.
- 15 Explain the narratives of *Annancherukili*.
- 16 What is *janmavakasam*.
- 17 Write a short note on sacred groves of Kerala.
- 18 Illustrate the concept of profane in the context of Kerala.
- 19 Write a note on *Vadakkan Pattukal*.
- 20 Explain the features of *manipravalam* literature.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

III. Answer any *two* questions. Each should not exceed 800 words. Each carries 15 marks :

- 21 Evaluate the role of *swarupams* in the social formations of Kerala.
- 22 Explain the concept 'sin' in Kerala.
- 23 Elaborate the colonial writings on Kerala.

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FLS 1C 01—INTRODUCTION TO FOLKLORE

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I. Answer *all* the *ten* questions :

- 1 Who introduced the concept 'Folklorism' ?
 - (a) Regina Bendix.
 - (b) Mark Twain.
 - (c) Elliott Oring.
- 2 The Relevance of South Asian folklore' is written by :
 - (a) Sarah Diamond.
 - (b) A.K Ramanujam.
 - (c) Peter Claus.
- 3 Towards a New Perspective in Folklore' is edited by :
 - (a) Keith Cunningham.
 - (b) Howard Marshall.
 - (c) Americo Parades.
- 4 Who wrote the book "The Division of Labour in Society ?
 - (a) Emile Durkheim.
 - (b) Max Weber.
 - (c) Auguste Comte.
- 5 The main proponent of 'Motif' is :
 - (a) Stith Thomson.
 - (b) Georgia Fox.
 - (c) Hasan Shamy.
- 6 Who introduced the concept 'Thick Description' ?
 - (a) E.B. Tylor.
 - (b) Victor Turner.
 - (c) Clifford Geertz.
- 7 William R Bascom belongs to :
 - (a) Brazil.
 - (b) Belguim.
 - (c) USA.

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8 The concept Puzzle is a synonym for :

- (a) Jokes. (b) Proverb.
(c) Riddle.

9 Who is the proponent of 'Oico Type'?

- (a) Carl Vonsydow. (b) Eila Helander.
(c) James Frazer.

10 The Wisdom of many, the wit of one' is :

- (a) Tale. (b) Proverb.
(c) Legend.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *eight* questions. Should not exceed 300 words. Each carries 5 marks :

- 11 What is culture ?
12 Write a note on Lore.
13 Write a note on the concept 'mentifact'.
14 Elaborate the concept 'trait'.
15 Define the characteristics of artifact.
16 What is ritual ? Explain.
17 Elaborate the concept 'anomie'.
18 Examine the relationship between Folklore and Cultural Studies.
19 'Folklore is the function of Shared identity'-Explain.
20 Explain the contribution of Anti Arne in Folklore Studies.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

III. Answer any *two* questions. Each should not exceed 800 words. Each carries 15 marks :

- 21 Briefly explain the Classification system proposed by R.S Boggs.
22 Evaluate the definitions of Folklore with examples.
23 What is legend ? Elaborate the features of 'Urban Legend' in folklore studies.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)