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**(2019 Admission Onwards)**

**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**

**1A02 ENG : Readings on Kerala**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

1. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following questions : (1x8=8)
  - 1.1) How does the conversation between Sree Narayana Guru and his disciples turn out to be one that spreads light ?
  - 1.2) Write a critical appreciation of the poem *Curing Caste* by Satiodaran Ayyappan.
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following questions : (1x8=8)
  - 2.1) Consider *Kuttippuram Palam* by Idasseri as a critique of minnows urbanisation.
  - 2.2) Trace the development of Vaikom Sathyagraha as a movement against untouchability.
3. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following : (2x4=8)
  - 3.1) What were impressions the narrator had about Eri ?
  - 3.2) Write a character sketch of Kunjammaman in *Parting from the Pair of Life*.
  - 3.3) Attempt a character sketch of Kelu Nair.
4. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following : (2x4=8)
  - 4.1) Why does the poet decide to write the story of his own race ?
  - 4.2) What was the plight of Ayisha's family after the death of her father ?
  - 4.3) How does Yesudas become a part of the collective consciousness of Malayalis ?

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5. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following :

(4×1=4)

- 5.1) When did the first pilgrimage to Sivagiri happen ?
- 5.2) Why did not Kunjammaman send his nephew to school ?
- 5.3) Comment on the narrative technique employed in the play *Kelu*.
- 5.4) What was the response of Eri to the request of Antharjanam ?
- 5.5) What is the drawback of the external cure of caste disease ?

6. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following :

(4×1=4)

- 6.1) Explain the term "the cursed progeny".
  - 6.2) Who gave support to Ayisha during the tough times ?
  - 6.3) What was the response of Upper Caste organisations towards Vaikom Sathyagraha ?
  - 6.4) How did Yesudas respond when he was interrupted while singing in a musical sabha ?
  - 6.5) How does the poet describe the majesty of the river in *Kuttippuram Palam* ?
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