

THIRD SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

**CC24UENG3FM107(1A) - UNDERSTANDING KERALA: CULTURAL AND LITERARY
PERSPECTIVES**

(English - MDC)
(For B.A. Languages)
(2024 Admission - Regular)

Time: 1.5 Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Credit: 3

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is peculiar about Eenam Pechi? [Level:2] [CO1, CO3]
2. Why did Janu want to start a factory that powders cow dung? [Level:2] [CO2, CO5]
3. How did the Namboodiri behave to Hari Das when he went to his house to dig a well? [Level:2] [CO4]
4. Why were the Portuguese thrilled when they reached Calicut? [Level:2] [CO4]
5. How does Sree Narayana Guru define caste? [Level:2] [CO2, CO5]
6. What are the changes that came about in Kochi after Independence? [Level:2] [CO1, CO3]
7. What happens to the poet when he stares at the camera while taking a photo? [Level:2] [CO2, CO5]
8. Who is the protagonist in *Biryani*, and what situation does he find himself in? [Level:2] [CO4]
9. What is Noor's dream project? [Level:2] [CO4]
10. Why did Onan and Kora agree to work with Outhakkutty? [Level:2] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 16 Marks)**Part B (Paragraph questions/Problem)**Answer ***all*** questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

11. How have the interventions of the Kerala government helped the practitioners of Chavittunadakam? [Level:2] [CO1]
12. Attempt a character sketch of Aneesha. [Level:5] [CO2]

13. Describe the instances from the film, *Aggedu Nayaga* that bring out the language divide between the teachers and students. [Level:2] [CO3, CO5]
14. Comment on the family story of Onan and Kora as narrated by Outhakkutty. [Level:5] [CO4]
15. How did Marthanda Varma determine to put an end to the rule of feudal lords and to regain his power? [Level:2] [CO4]

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

16. Discuss the emotional impact of divorce on the child's psyche in light of the story, *Onion Curry And the NineTimes Table*. [Level:4] [CO2]
17. Explain with reference to *The Rich Man's Vessel* story how greed can lead to loss. [Level:4] [CO4]
- Discuss the moral of the story and narrate a similar story with the same moral that you have heard/read during childhood.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
