

THIRD SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025

(FYUGP)

CC24UENG3FM107(1B) - UNDERSTANDING KERALA: SOCIETY ECONOMY AND ECOLOGY

(English - MDC)

(For B.A. Humanities and other B.A. Programmes)

(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 the significance of "marunnu kanji" mentioned in the text? [Level:2] [CO1]
2. What issue does the short film Asanghadithar highlight? [Level:2] [CO1, CO5]
3. What was the primary objective behind launching the Kudumbasree mission in 1998? [Level:2] [CO2]
4. What kind of food attracts elephants to human- inhabited ares? [Level:2] [CO3, CO4]
5. What is the name of the exclusive Parsi dish described in detail? [Level:2] [CO1]
6. List two functions the single saree serves for the tribal woman. [Level:3] [CO1]
7. What recognition did kerala's health department receive from the Union Health Minister post floods? [Level:2] [CO1, CO5]
8. What are the main reasons migrant workers come to kerala? [Level:2] [CO2]
9. What were the two major natural disasters Kerala faced between 2017 and 2020? [Level:2] [CO3, CO4]
10. What are hydroelectric plants? [Level:2] [CO2]

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

11. What motivated the author's extended engagement with Mattancherry? [Level:2] [CO1, CO5]
12. How does the Kunhaman portray the social and economic conditions of his family during his early years? [Level:2] [CO2]

13. How is the gap between Kerala's social progress and economic progress [Level:2] [CO3, CO5] explained?

14. Discuss how the documentary Sex,Lies and a Book challenges traditional views [Level:3] [CO4] on sex work.

15. How does Shalini's personal journey in Manhole illustrate the pervasive impact of [Level:2] [CO4] cast based discrimination?

(Ceiling: 24 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

16. Discuss how the poem "A Word to Mother" emphasizes the importance of gender [Level:3] [CO2, CO5] inclusivity and parental acceptance.

17. How is the history and migration shape the way people and elephants live together [Level:2] [CO4] in Wayanad?

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)
