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**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Com./B.B.A./B.Voc. DEGREE
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS – UG)

CC22UENG2A04 / CC22UGEC2EG04 – READINGS ON KERALA

(English – Common Course)

(B.A./B.Sc./B.S.W./B.C.A./B.Com./B.B.A. – 2022 to 2023 Admissions – Supplementary)

(B.Voc. 2021 to 2024 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

I. Answer the flowing questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is “Ganam”?
2. Who was Nicholas Coelho?
3. Comment on the usage of myth in early Malayalam fiction.
4. How did *Neelakuyil* became a landmark film in Malayalam?
5. Why did Priya felt humiliated in the story *Agni*?
6. What is matrilineal family system?
7. What was Sanjeev employed as?
8. “Poverty is a terrible thing.” Who said this?
9. What is known as kudippaka?
10. Who is Shinnan?
11. Who all were there in Kochu Thommi’s family?
12. Name the newspaper founded by Vakkom Moulavi
13. Who translated “Rain at Heart”?
14. “Your love is my revenge.” Who said this?
15. Who recites Baudelaire in Malayalam?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Comment on the meeting between Vasco Da Gama and the Zamorin of Calicut.
17. Analyse the theme of the poem “Malayalam’s Ghazal.”
18. Attempt a character sketch of Govindan Kutty.
19. Explain Guru’s views on five human senses.
20. Social life of the tribal communities in Kerala.
21. Write about Kerala's public sphere during the early 20th century.
22. "The knowledge of being the knower." Elucidate

23. Significance of Swadeshabhimani in Kerala History.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

III. Answer any **two** of the following in not more than 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Analyse the theme of humanity portrayed in the story “Christian Heritage.”

25. Discuss Edasseri’s poem “The Kuttippuram Bridge” as a critique of mindless urbanization.

26. Why is Vakkom Moulavi considered as the leader of Islamic Renaissance in Kerala? Explain.

27. Agni as a feminist story. Explain.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
