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SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS – UG)

CC22U ENG2 A04 – READINGS ON KERALA

(English – Common Course)

(2022 Admission – Regular)

Time: 2.5 Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Credit: 4

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

1. What is “Ganam”?
2. Who was Nicholas Coelho?
3. What does Duryodhana allege against the messenger?
4. What did Madhavan speak about Shinnan?
5. What does Guru comment about the five basic elements?
6. What does the poet want to add through his “own melody”?
7. What is the name of the river associated with Kuttipuram Palam?
8. Who was the unexpected guest who came to see Govindan Kutty?
9. Why did Kochu Thommi come to see the narrator?
10. Comment on the usage of myth in early Malayalam fiction.
11. Why was education denied to the Adiyalar of Kerala?
12. How did *Neelakuyyil* become a landmark film in Malayalam?
13. Why did Priya feel humiliated in the story *Agni*?
14. How does the cat become a philosopher in the poem “Pictures Drawn on Water.”?
15. Who recites Baudelaire in Malayalam?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

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

16. Discuss the public sphere in Kerala during the early 20th century.
17. Comment on the meeting between Vasco Da Gama and the Zamorin of Calicut.
18. Discuss the formation of Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham.
19. Give a character sketch of Kunhathol Amma.
20. Comment on the depiction of sea in the novel *Chemmeen*.
21. Analyse the theme of the poem “Malayalam’s Ghazal.”
22. Discuss the poet’s portrayal of rain.
23. What is the significance of film music according to V. C. Harris?

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

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

24. Analyse the theme of humanity portrayed in the story “Christian Heritage.”
25. Describe Vakkom Moulavi’s contributions to the reform movement in Kerala.
26. Elucidate the origin and the growth of tribal communities in Kerala.
27. Discuss the title of the poem “Pictures Drawn on Water.”

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
