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SECOND SEMESTER B.Com./B.B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS – UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC22U ENG2 A04 – READINGS ON KERALA

(English – Common Course)

(2022 Admission onwards)

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 matrilineal family system?
2. Who was the narrator's playmate from the day of his birth?
3. When does rain at night shake the narrator?
4. What was Kochu Thommi's gift to the story writer?
5. What is the refuge of Pandavas?
6. Who recites Baudelaire in Malayalam?
7. Why was education denied to Dalits?
8. What was Sanjeev employed as?
9. What is the myth that Thakazhi adapted for his novel *Chemmeen*?
10. What is the meaning of "Atmopadesasatakam"?
11. "Poverty is a terrible thing." Who said this?
12. Who was the first editor of *Swadeshabhimani*?
13. What strikes the poet as pitiable?
14. Who was Nicholas Coelho?
15. How is *Nirmalyam* significant today?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

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

16. Explain the circumstances that led to the formation of SJPS.
17. Attempt a character sketch of Govindan Kutty.
18. Why are the lives of our early writers linked with the supernatural?
19. Explain Guru's views on five human senses.
20. "My friend, I too am like you" Elucidate.
21. Comment on Gama's meeting with the Zamorin of Calicut?
22. What was Ravi's reason for humiliating Priya?

23. Justify the title of the story “Christian Heritage”.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

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

24. Comment on Chandumenon’s emphasis on education as a tool in bringing about socio-cultural changes in Kerala.

25. Discuss the origin and growth of tribals in Kerala.

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

27. Comment on the changes that the flood brings about in the poem “Pictures Drawn on Water”.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
