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B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc.(LRP) Degree (CBCSS)(OBE)Reg./Sup./Imp.  
Examination, November 2020  
(2019 Admn. Onwards)  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**1A02ENG : Readings on Kerala**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

1. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
  - 1) Discuss the ways in which *Eri* questions mainstream notions of culture and scholarship.
  - 2) How does the play *Kelu* bring out the struggle between the historical figure Vidwan P. Kelu Nair and the character Kelu ?
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
  - 1) Poykayil Appachan's poem "About my Race : A Song" is a criticism of written histories. Elucidate.
  - 2) Discuss how Ayisha's life and career reflect a stage in the development of present day Kerala.
3. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following : (2×4=8)
  - 1) "Every deed should have a purpose" (Sree Narayana Guru). Explain.
  - 2) What according to Sahodaran Ayyappan is the first step towards curing caste disease ?
  - 3) What were the explanations given by Cherukad's Kunjammaman for not sending him to school ? Were they the real reasons ?

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4. Write paragraph length answers (**80-100 words**) on **any two** of the following : (2×4=8)
- 1) The poem "The Kuttippuram Bridge" oscillates between pride and pain. Explain.
  - 2) Describe the outcome of the Vaikom Sathyagraha.
  - 3) What according to Yesudas is ironic about his interactions with Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer ?
5. Write short answers (**one or two sentences**) on **any four** of the following : (4×1=4)
- 1) What are Buddha's five ideals of purity ?
  - 2) What are the symptoms of inwardly drawn caste disease according to the sages ?
  - 3) Why did the father use the phrase "white cloth" to describe Eri, according to the narrator ?
  - 4) What was the resolution passed at the Payyannoor INC conference about ?
  - 5) Who, according to the narrator, were the chief enemies of a matrilineal family head ?
6. Write short answers (**one or two sentences**) on **any four** of the following : (4×1=4)
- 1) How does Poykayil Appachan attempt to overcome the feeling of grief ?
  - 2) What is described as "the threshold of a new world" in the poem "The Kuttippuram Bridge" ?
  - 3) What is Ayisha's opinion about contemporary theatre ?
  - 4) What was Gandhiji's advice to T.K. Madhavan regarding the conduct of the struggle at Vaikom ?
  - 5) What analogy does Yesudas use to describe his achievements ?
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