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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2024**

(B.Com./B.B.A./B.H.A./B.T.H.M.)**English****ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON KERALA****(2022—2023 Admissions)****Time : Two Hours and a Half****Maximum : 80 Marks****Section A**

*Answer the following questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Who was Nicholas Coelho ?
2. In what way is the matrilineal system associated with agriculture?
3. What is the meaning of the title of the poem “ Atmopadesasatakam” ?
4. Why does Madhavan say that Kummini Amma's family has been mistreated by his family ?
5. Why couldn't Dalits enter the public sphere ?
6. Who is the founder and publisher of Swadeshabhimani newspaper ?
7. Who was the narrator of Kuttippuram Palam's playmate from the day of his birth ?
8. Whose voice was sweeter than delicious food for Govindan Kutty ?
9. What was Kochu Tbommi's gift to the story writer ?
10. Why hasn't the early Malayalam fiction made use of myths and legends ?
11. When does rain at night shake the narrator ?
12. How is *Nirmalyam* significant today ?
13. Who challenges Jeet Thayil to write a couplet in Malayalam ?
14. “Your love is my revenge.” Who said this ?
15. What does the slate remember ?

(Ceiling 25 marks)**Turn over**

Section B

Answer the following questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Describe the context of the poem "Ghoshayathra" ?
17. How did the upper-class use education as a tool to keep Dalits off the public sphere ?
18. What does Poykayil Appachan want to write about ?
19. What is Vakkom Moulavi's contribution to Kerala's social milieu ?
20. "We starve because we do not have enough to eat. Why do you starve ? " What made Lakshmi utter these words ?
21. Describe the character of Kochu Thommi.
22. What makes *Amma Ariyan* politically meaningful ?
23. Describe the coming of water into the houses.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Trace the origin and growth of tribals in Kerala as detailed by Sri. Achutha Warriar.
25. Chandumenon emphasises the importance of education in bringing about sociocultural changes in Kerala. Comment.
26. Comment on the rediscovery of the past attempted by the modern creative artist and the factors that prompt her/him into this mission.
27. How do you evaluate Priya's decision of taking revenge against criminals in a novel way by just walking from all legal assistance ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

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1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON KERALA
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Malabar Manual was published in _____.
(A) 1887. (B) 1889.
(C) 1879. (D) 1880.
2. The historians assumed that the human started inhabiting Kerala around :
(A) 4000BC. (B) 3000BC.
(C) 4500BC. (D) 5000BC.
3. The Goddess of war is called _____ who is appeased before and after the war or disputes between two communities.
(A) Kotavai. (B) Rudra.
(C) Kali. (D) Amman.
4. What is the figure of speech in the line “Of the benevolent foe of inferno” ?
(A) Oxymoron. (B) Alliteration.
(C) Antithesis. (D) Hyperbole.
5. Sreenarayana Guru established the Advaita Ashram in Aluva in _____.
(A) 1913. (B) 1914.
(C) 1910. (D) 1920.
6. The first major novel in Malayalam :
(A) Sharada. (B) Indulekha.
(C) Nelli. (D) Chemmeen.
7. Ayyankali formed the Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangam (SJPS) in _____.
(A) 1908. (B) 1906.
(C) 1907. (D) 1910.

8. Who was Ayyankali's Guru ?
- (A) Chattambi Swamikal. (B) Thaikkattu Ayyavu.
(C) Sreenarayana Guru. (D) Vaikunda Swamikal.
9. Who is the translator of the poem "No Not a Single Letter Seen" ?
- (A) Meenakshi. (B) Muni Prasad.
(C) Ajay S Sekhar. (D) Ajay Menon.
10. Poykayl Appachan, a revolutionary Dalit leader and social reformer, was born in _____.
- (A) Eraviperoor. (B) Perunna.
(C) Pala. (D) Kottiyum.
11. Who is known as the father of Kerala's Islamic Renaissance ?
- (A) Abdul Khader. (B) Mujeeb Rahman.
(C) Vakkam Abdul khadir Moulavi. (D) Moitheen kutty Saheb.
12. Who wrote the essay "Vakkom Moulavi : My Grandfather, the Rebel" ?
- (A) Iqbal Azad. (B) Sabin Iqbal.
(C) Janaki. (D) Kochubava.
13. Moulavi was influenced by Mohammed Abduh, Mohammed Rashid Rida's Journal.
- (A) Al-Manar. (B) Al-Muqtataf.
(C) Al- Jinan. (D) Al- Nibras.
14. Who wrote the poem "*Kuttipuram Bridge*" ?
- (A) Kunchan Nambiar. (B) Edasseri Govindan Nair.
(C) Sugathakuinari. (D) K. Satchidanandan.

15. ————— is the act of crawling between the winner's legs on penalty upon losing a game.
- (A) Naatta Noozhuka. (B) Malloorkkayam.
(C) Anthimahakalan. (D) Gramalakshmi.
16. ————— translated "*Manushyaputhri*" into English as "*Daughter of Humanity*".
- (A) A. J. Thomas. (B) Gita Krishnan Kutty.
(C) Jayasree R. K. (D) K. Satchidanandan.
17. Who is referred to himself as "a humble historian" ?
- (A) Vakkom Moulavi. (B) Vaikkom Muhammed Basheer
(C) V. C. Harris. (D) O. Chandumenon.
18. Who visited Basheer (the narrator) in the story "Christian Heritage" ?
- (A) Kochu Thommi. (B) Govindankutty.
(C) Lakshmi. (D) Kunhathol Amma.
19. "*Myth and Literature*" is taken from the collection of speeches —————.
- (A) Vakkukalude Vismayam. (B) Parinayam.
(C) Kerala Samskaram. (D) Malabar Manual.
20. What served as pillow for guests in the story "*Christian Heritage*" ?
- (A) Christian Heritage in India. (B) Premalekhanam.
(C) Ormayude Arakal. (D) Nerum Nunayum.