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Regular Examination, November - 2019

(2019 Admission)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

1A 02 ENG: READINGS ON KERALA

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

1. Write an essay (200-250 words) on any one of the following(1x8=8)
 - a) How does Sahodaran Ayyappan's poem "Curing Caste" criticise casteism?
 - b) What salient features of life under the matrilineal system do we understand from the autobiographical sketch of Cherukad?
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on any one of the following(1x8=8)
 - a) Edasseri Govindan Nair's poem "The Kuttippuram Bridge" describes the dilemma faced by the poet confronted by the merits and demerits of kerala's modernization. Explain.
 - b) "The Vaikom Satyagraha is a good example of the mutual relationship between the local and the national movements during the liberation struggle." Explain.
3. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on any two of the following: (2x4=8)
 - a) What are the salient features of Sree Narayana Guru's concept of Sivagiri pilgrimage?
 - b) Describe the parallel tradition of education that existed in Kurumbranad.
 - c) What are the reasons cited for the need of writing and presenting a play about vidwan P. Kelu Nair?

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4. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on any two of the following: (2x4=8)
- How does Poykayil Appachan bring in the idea of God in his poem "About My Race: A Song"?
 - How did Ayisha and her family survive the tough times?
 - What are Yesudas's contributions towards building a secular atmosphere in Kerala?
5. Write Short answers (one or two sentences) on any four of the following: (4x1=4)
- What is Sree Narayana Guru's suggestion regarding the appropriate time for Sivagiri pilgrimage?
 - What is the power gained by those who are cured of the caste disease?
 - What did the Antharjanam want from Eri?
 - What, for Kelu, is the significance of Art?
 - What was the question that everyone frequently asked Cherukad's Kunjammaman?
6. Write Short answers (one or two sentences) on any four of the following: (4x1=4)
- What does the phrase "cursed progeny" in the poem "About my Race: A Song" indicate?
 - "Level with the kingfisher, the sparrow and the crane that once flew over here." What is the irony in these lines?
 - How does Ayisha recollect her father's interest in arts?
 - What were the humiliating treatments practiced in the name of caste?
 - Why does Yesudas avoid recording movie songs during the December-January period?
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