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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 questions : (1×8=8)
 - 1.1) Sahodaran Ayyappan uses images and symbols borrowed from Ayurveda in the poem 'Curing Caste'. Discuss.
 - 1.2) Discuss the character of Kunjumamman and his role in the narrator's life.
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following questions: (1×8=8)
 - 2.1) Explain how Poykayil Appachan locates the intricacies of Dalit life in Kerala.
 - 2.2) Discuss the barriers that Yesudas had to overcome in his path to glory.
3. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following : (2×4=8)
 - 3.1) Describe the parallel traditions of education that existed in Kurumbranad.
 - 3.2) What suggestions does Kelu offer Balakrishna Nambiar for composing the play ?
 - 3.3) What were the explanations given by Kunjumamman for not sending his nephew to school ?

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4. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following : (2×4=8)
- 4.1) Why hadn't anyone written the history of the poet's race ?
 - 4.2) The poem 'The Kuttipuram Bridge' oscillates between 'pride' and 'pain'. Explain.
 - 4.3) Describe Yesudas' early days in Madras.
5. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following : (4×1=4)
- 5.1) According to the matrilineal system, who is considered as the head of a family ?
 - 5.2) What does Kelu do to the statue of Pakkanar ?
 - 5.3) What are Buddha's five ideals of purity ?
 - 5.4) What happens when the dogmas and conventions of caste change ?
 - 5.5) How did Eri help Raman find his way home ?
6. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following : (4×1=4)
- 6.1) How, according to Roykayil Appachan, do the histories of the world 'conceive humanity' ?
 - 6.2) What was the first honour that Nilambur Ayesha received ?
 - 6.3) How did the Vaikom Satyagraha conclude ?
 - 6.4) Who was Edasseril's playmate from his childhood ?
 - 6.5) Why does Yesudas avoid recording movie songs in December and January ?
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