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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, April 2020
(2015 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B12 ENG : Malayalam Literature in Translation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

1) "As in poetry, modernism in fiction emerged in the late fifties adopting a style of writing that was deeply ironic and anti-romantic". Discuss.

2) Substantiate how folklore becomes the identity of culture. (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

3) "I was one of the goats. Mine was a goat's life". Elucidate.

4) How does MT Vasudevan Nair portray the frustration of Padmam soon after her marriage to her long cherished love, in 'Black Moon; a story that juxtaposes the contradictions in character of the newly wedded couple ?

(1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words **each**.

5) How does the poet describe the rain at night at the beginning of the poem ?

6) Comment on the joy of the boy who launches paper boats one by one into the stream-turned courtyard.

7) Briefly discuss the questions asked by Gandhi and their relevance.

8) Discuss the white boys search for his roots.

9) Write a short note on the ominous dream seen by Unniyarcha.

10) Comment on the theme of Balamani Amma's poem 'Offering'. (4×4=16)

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

- 11) What happened to Matha in the end ?
- 12) What kind of man is Abdul Khader Sahib ?
- 13) How does Padmam react to the boy's action ?
- 14) Why did Jabbar take Lucy with him ?
- 15) How does the old man unveil his anger to the groom's father ?
- 16) "I kept water from my well
flowers from my garden
Only for you!" Explain the religious significance of these lines.
- 17) Describe Higuita.
- 18) What does the rainbow tell the white boy ?
- 19) Why does Unniyarcha insist on her going home ?
- 20) "That's better; Gandhi said with a sly smile". Comment on these lines.

(8×1=8)