SECOND SEMESTER U.G./INTEGRATED P.G./B.VOC. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS—UG)

B.A./B.Sc.

English

ENG 2A 04—READINGS ON KERALA

(2022 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

Answer the following question in two **or** three sentences.

2 marks each.

- 1. According to Jeet Thayyil, what should one do to understand symmetry?
- 2. Who was Nicholas Coelho?
- 3. Where is the largest adivasi settlement in Kerala?
- 4. What is Duryodhana's opinion regarding allies and foes?
- 5. Why does Madhavan say that Kummini Amma's family has been mistreated by his family?
- 6. Who/what influenced the formation of SJPS?
- 7. Why does Poykayil Appachan say "What a pity!" in "No, not a Single Letter is Seen"?
- 8. Name the journals started by Vakkom Abdul Khadir Moulavi.
- 9. According to K Satchidanandan, what makes the cat a philosopher?
- 10. What was Ravi's reason for humiliating Priya?
- 11. What were the important issues that determined the artistic productions of the 1940s and 50s according to V C Harris?
- 12. What is the myth that Thakazhi adapted for his novel *Chemmeen*?
- 13. What was Kochu Thommi's gift to Basheer?
- 14. What made Govindan Kutty say that he was a sinner?
- 15. Explain the meaning of 'atmopadesasatakam'.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

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Answer the following question in a paragraph of 100 words. 5 marks each.

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- 16. What is knowledge according to Sree Naayana Guru?
- 17. Attempt a character sketch of Madhavan.
- 18. How and why did SJPS organise dalits?
- 19. Why did Govindan Kutty seek refuge in the household of Kunhathol Amma? How did she help him?
- 20. How has Malayalam literature treated the myth of Parasuraman?
- 21. Analyse 'Rain at Night' as a romantic poem.
- 22. How did Priya take revenge on her perpetrators?
- 23. Describe the journey route of Gama from Lisbon to Calicut.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Answer any **two** of the following question in about 200 words each.

10 marks each.

- 24. Describe the social life of the tribal communities in Kerala.
- 25. What are the journalistic contributions of Vakkom Moulavi to the cultural space of Kerala?
- 26. Attempt a critical analysis of 'Kuttippuram Bridge'.
- 27. Malayalam cinema has always responded to the cultural and political scenarios around. Comment on the basis of 'Fifty Years of Malayalam Cinema'.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$