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

(B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A./B.S.W.)

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.

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- 1. In which present-day districts were the weapons of the Neolithic age found?
- 2. Who according to the messenger is blessed for life?
- 3. According to Guru attaining the core reality surpasses.
- 4. What were the circumstances that led to the writing of Indulekha?
- 5. Who are "Sadhu Janam"?
- 6. What is the poem's ("No, Not a Single Letter is Seen") take on God?
- 7. Who was the first editor of *Swadeshabhimani*?
- 8. What would happen to Mother Perar if man turns into a machine?
- 9. Why has Kochu Thommi come to see the narrator?
- 10. How do K. P. Ramanunni and Kochubava bring about a change in Malayalam literature?
- 11. What can be done to the poor heart that is deeply diseased?
- 12. How is the year 1975 significant in the history of post independent India?
- 13. Who recites Baudelaire in Malayalam?
- 14. When did Priya feel that she is the most dispossessed woman on earth?
- 15. What happened to the slush gathered in the house?

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## Section B

Answer the following questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

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- 16. Describe the journey route of Gama from Lisbon to Calicut.
- 17. Why according to the messenger are Pandavas untouched by the deceitful Kouravas?
- 18. Describe the matrilineal system followed in Kerala.
- 19. Why were Ayyankali's objectives for SJPS more material than spiritual?
- 20. Character of Kunhathol Amma.
- 21. How has Malayalam literature treated the myth of Parasuraman?
- 22. Comment on the ways in which Chemmeen marks a shift in Malayalam cinema?
- 23. "The flood makes the people selfless and fearless." Comment.

## **Section C**

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Reflect on the lifestyle of early tribal people of Kerala.
- 25. Why is Vakkom Moulavi considered as the leader of the Islamic Renaissance in Kerala?
- 26. Describe how the interactions between the author and the guest in the story "Christian Heritage" speak about Basheer's philosophy of life.
- 27. How is Priya successful in her small triumphs and revenge?

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