0018778 Reg. No.:.... Name:..... I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, October - 2019 (2016 Admission Onwards) **ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 1E01: MALAYALAM LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION** Max. Marks: 80 Time: 3 Hours Attempt One essay each from every Unit. Each in about 350 words. Unit - I a) Discuss the relevance of the title 'Blue Fish'. (OR) Discuss the various aspects of love in Ullur's 'Music of Love' Unit - II a) Analyze Sunny M. Kapikkad's observations of Dalit writings in Malayalam literature.

(OR)

Comment on the progressive ideas employed in 'Indulekha'.

Unit - III

a) Modern feministic views are seen portrayed in contemporary Malayalam short stories. Discuss with reference to the short story 'Fire'. (1×10=10)

(OR)

'Chemmeen' is marked as a novel which evokes social consciousness of Malayali society on Chastity. Explain.

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Unit - IV

 a) 'Inside every woman writer' is an epiphany of woman hood. Explain. (1×10=10)

(OR)

- b) 'The Legends of Khasak' gives an account of the picturesque landscape of Palakkad. Describe with examples.
- II. Annotate any Four out of the following.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- At dusk you take your holy dip
 and away from the noises of the world
 you read aloud the sacred book:
 Bhagavatha.
- 2. Dearly the creeper gave thee birth
 And tended thee,
 Within its leafy bosom soft,
 So lovingly,
 And, stirred by the gentle gale the leaves
 Lisp'd low and long thy lullaby.
- 3. How I wish we were not born
 In this world, for us to love,
 And for us to hate, how indeed
 I wish we hadn't met at all!



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- 4. The flower draws the butterfly
 - Again and again with its fragrance
 - And the butterfly's joy needs must have its flower
 - And this mutual yearning makes the earth a heaven
- Life! What is it that you call life? Expectations unfulfilled; dreams unrealizable. Fancies impossible to achieve. An image thrown out unfinished from the workshop of the maker.
- 6. Time awaits the glass to fill

That it might drain it dry!

What an insatiable thirst

burns on Time's lips and eyes!

- III. Answer any Four of the following, Each in about 100 words. (4x5=20)
- 7. How does Asan depict mortality in 'The fallen flower'?
- 8. Examine 'The Tear-Fields as a symbolic representation of life.
- 9. Write a note on modern period of Malayalam literature.
- 10. Give a character sketch of 'Maimoona'.
- 11. M.T.'s short stories are a depiction of modernity. Explain with the reference to 'Sherllock'.
- 12. Narrative features of G. Shankarappillai's play 'Bharathavakyam'.