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**II Semester B.Sc. Hon's (Mathematics) Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)**  
**Examination, April 2022**  
**(2021 Admission Only)**  
**2A02ENG – BMH : READINGS ON KERALA**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

1. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following questions :
  - 1.1) Critically comment on the different attitudes towards Art that the conversation between Kelu and the poet reveals.
  - 1.2) How does Sahodaran Ayyappan's poem "Curing Caste" criticise casteism ?  
(1×10=10)
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following questions :
  - 2.1) Poykayil Appachan's poem "About my Race : A Song" attempts to locate the intricacies of Dalit life in Keralam. Explain.
  - 2.2) Discuss the role and influence of theatre in the evolution of current social conditions in Kerala with reference to the feature on Nilambur Ayisha.  
(1×10=10)
3. Write a paragraph (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following questions :
  - 3.1) What are Guru's strictures regarding the need to maintain thrift and discipline during the pilgrimage to Sivagiri ?
  - 3.2) How does *Eri* question the practice called *pulapedi* ?
  - 3.3) What was the experience narrated by Raghava Pisharodi regarding his nephew ?  
(2×5=10)
4. Write a paragraph (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following questions :
  - 4.1) How does the narrator describe the onset of urbanisation in "The Kuttippuram Bridge" ?
  - 4.2) Describe the outcome of Vaikom Satyagraha.
  - 4.3) What helped Yesudas breathe life into philosophical songs such as those penned down by Vayalar ?  
(2×5=10)

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5. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any five** of the following :
  - 5.1) What are Buddha's five ideals of purity ?
  - 5.2) What is the power gained by those who are cured of the caste disease ?
  - 5.3) How did Eri help Raman to find his way home ?
  - 5.4) What is the name of Mahakavi P. Kunhiraman Nair's autobiography ?
  - 5.5) What was the question that everyone frequently asked Kunjammaman ?
  - 5.6) What was the appeal made to Sree Narayana Guru by the eminent persons who visited him ?  
(5×2=10)
6. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any five** of the following :
  - 6.1) Which is the race identified by Poykayil Appachan as "my race" ?
  - 6.2) "But I can't help laughing", What thought makes the narrator in Edasseri's poem feel like laughing ?
  - 6.3) How were women's roles in drama played before Ayisha's debut ?
  - 6.4) Who was the leader of the *savarna jatha* conducted in solidarity to Vaikom Satyagraha ?
  - 6.5) What is the cricket-related comparison that the author uses to describe Yesudas' two contrasting concert styles ?
  - 6.6) What is the meaning of 'stood their ground' ?  
(5×2=10)