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I Semester B.A./B.Com./B.B.A. Degree (PVT REG-Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
 Examination, November 2022  
 (2020 Admission Onwards)  
**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
 1A02 ENG : Readings on Kerala

Max. Marks : 40

Time : 3 Hours

1. Write an essay (200-250 words) on any one of the following questions : (1×8=8)
  - 1.1) Describe the origin of the pilgrimage to Sivagiri.
  - 1.2) Critically comment on the different attitudes towards art that the conversation between Keli and the poet reveal.
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on any one of the following questions : (1×8=8)
  - 2.1) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem *About my Race : A Song* by Poikayil Appachan.
  - 2.2) How does Yesudas become a unifying force among all Malayalis irrespective of their ages ?
3. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on any two of the following : (2×4=8)
  - 3.1) What are the eight objectives of the pilgrimage to Sivagiri ?
  - 3.2) What was the first tale the narrator heard about Eri ?
  - 3.3) What are the symptoms of caste disease ?
4. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on any two of the following : (2×4=8)
  - 4.1) How did Aisha make her debut in theatre ?
  - 4.2) Describe the contribution of Sree Narayana Guru in Vaikom Sathyagraha.
  - 4.3) Comment on the relationship between poet and the village in Kuttippuram Palam.
5. Write short answers (one or two sentences) on any four of the following : (4×1=4)
  - 5.1) Who is the narrator in Eri ?
  - 5.2) What was the experience narrated by Raghava Pisharodi regarding his nephew ?

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- 5.3) What does Keli do to the statue of Pakkanar ?
- 5.4) What are Buddha's five Ideals of purity ?
- 5.5) Explain the phrase "hate rhetoric".
6. Write short answers (one or two sentences) on any four of the following : (4×1=4)
  - 6.1) What is the cause for the grief that the poet feels in *About My Race : A Song* ?
  - 6.2) How does Ayisha recollect her father's interest in arts ?
  - 6.3) What are the two shameful practices that the Vaikom Sathyagraha sought to eradicate ?
  - 6.4) Who was Yesudas' first guru ?
  - 6.5) How does the narrator explain that the river was a part of his daily life ?