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(2020 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A02 ENG : Readings on Kerala

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

1. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :
 - 1) How does Guru fuse the ideals of spirituality with social development ?
 - 2) Critically comment on the different attributes towards Art that the conversation between Kelu and the poet reveals. (1×8=8)
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :
 - 1) Poikayyil Appachan's poem 'About My Race, A Song' attempts to locate the intricacies of Dalit life in Kerala. Explain.
 - 2) Discuss the various impediments that Ayisha faced in her career as an actress. (1×8=8)
3. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following :
 - 1) What are the benefits of curing caste ?
 - 2) Why is the recovery of the history of Eri important to the narrator ?
 - 3) What are Meenakshi's fears about the repercussions of Kelu's play ? (2×4=8)
4. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following :
 - 1) How does the poet bring in the concept of divinity or God in the poem, 'About My Race, A Song' ?
 - 2) Give an account of various attacks that Ayisha had to face while on stage ?
 - 3) Describe the commencement of the Vaikom Satyagraha. (2×4=8)

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5. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following :
 - 1) What according to Sahodaran Ayyappan are the two types of cures for caste disease ?
 - 2) Who was Iringal Kanara Panikkar ?
 - 3) What, for Kelu, is the significance of Art ?
 - 4) Why did Kunjammaman stop teaching the narrator ?
 - 5) List the objectives of the Sivagiri Pilgrimage as suggested by Guru. (4×1=4)
6. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following :
 - 1) Who is considered the architect of Vaikom Satyagraha ?
 - 2) What does Yesudas say when asked about his singing technique ?
 - 3) What is Ayisha's stand on TV serials ?
 - 4) What makes the narrator feel proud as he stands on the newly built bridge ?
 - 5) Who according to the poet, Poikayyil Appachan are the earliest occupants of Keralam ? (4×1=4)