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**Second Semester B.Sc. (Hon's) Mathematics Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE –
Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2021 to 2023 Admissions)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A02ENG – BMH : Readings on Kerala**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

I. Write an essay (250-300 words) on **any one** of the following questions :
(1×10=10)

- 1) Describe the origin of the pilgrimage to Sivagiri.
- 2) Critically examine the mirror scene in the play "Ketu".

II. Write an essay (250-300 words) on **any one** of the following questions :
(1×10=10)

- 1) *I About my Race : A Song* as criticism of written histories.
- 2) Edasseri's *Kuttipuram Bridge* as a critique on urbanization.

III. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following :
(2×5=10)

- 1) What are the benefits of Curing Caste ?
- 2) Prepare a character sketch of Kunjamman based on "Parting from the Path of Life".
- 3) How does *Eri* question the practice called Pulapeddi ?

IV. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following :
(2×5=10)

- 1) Why was there no one in the ancient world to write the story of their race, according to Poykayil Appachan ?
- 2) What was the reaction of Aysha's family to her decision to act in the play ?
- 3) Yesudas a part and parcel of Malayali life.

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V. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any five** of the following :
(5×2=10)

- 1) What according to Sahodaran Ayyappan, are the two types of cures for caste disease ?
- 2) Why did Eri decline the proposal of Antharjanm ?
- 3) Whom does 'medico' in "Curing Caste" represent ?
- 4) What does Ketu do to the statue of Pakkanar ?
- 5) What was the question everyone frequently asked Kunjamman ?
- 6) Describe the mode of teaching practiced by the Ezhuthassanmar.

VI. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any five** of the following:
(5×2=10)

- 1) Who is called as "Keralathinte Veeraputri" ?
- 2) What according to Edasseri is "the threshold of a new world" ?
- 3) Yesudas nearly had to drop out of music college. Why ?
- 4) What is Poykayil Appachan's question to God ?
- 5) Who is the architect of Vaikom Satyagraha ?
- 6) Who according to the Poykayil Appachan are the earliest occupants of Keralam ?