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**I Semester Integrated M.Sc. Degree (Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, October 2022
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**COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
1A02ENG : Readings on Kerala**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

1. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following questions : (1×8=8)
 - 1.1) Sahodaran Ayyappan uses images and symbols borrowed from Ayurveda in the poem 'Curing Caste'. Discuss.
 - 1.2) Discuss the character of Kunjumamman and his role in the narrator's life.
2. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following questions: (1×8=8)
 - 2.1) Explain how Poykayil Appachan locates the intricacies of Dalit life in Kerala.
 - 2.2) Discuss the barriers that Yesudas had to overcome in his path to glory.
3. Write paragraph length answers (80-100 words) on **any two** of the following : (2×4=8)
 - 3.1) Describe the parallel traditions of education that existed in Kurumbranad.
 - 3.2) What suggestions does Kelu offer Balakrishna Nambiar for composing the play ?
 - 3.3) What were the explanations given by Kunjumamman for not sending his nephew to school ?

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4. Write paragraph length answers (**80-100** words) on **any two** of the following : **(2×4=8)**
- 4.1) Why hadn't anyone written the history of the poet's race ?
 - 4.2) The poem 'The Kuttipuram Bridge' oscillates between 'pride' and 'pain'. Explain.
 - 4.3) Describe Yesudas' early days in Madras.
5. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following : **(4×1=4)**
- 5.1) According to the matrilineal system, who is considered as the head of a family ?
 - 5.2) What does Kelu do to the statue of Pakkanar ?
 - 5.3) What are Buddha's five ideals of purity ?
 - 5.4) What happens when the dogmas and conventions of caste change ?
 - 5.5) How did Eri help Raman find his way home ?
6. Write short answers (**one** or **two** sentences) on **any four** of the following : **(4×1=4)**
- 6.1) How, according to Poykayil Appachan, do the histories of the world 'conceive humanity' ?
 - 6.2) What was the first honour that Nilambur Ayesha received ?
 - 6.3) How did the Vaikom Satyagraha conclude ?
 - 6.4) Who was Edasseri's playmate from his childhood ?
 - 6.5) Why does Yesudas avoid recording movie songs in December and January ?
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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

1A02 ENG : Language Through Literature – I

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following :

- 1) Describe the political culture that Gandhi advocates in 'Voluntary Poverty'.
- 2) Why is saying 'thank you' very important for everybody ? Support your answer with examples from the essay. **(1×8=8)**

II. Write an essay of **200** words on **one** of the following :

- 1) How effectively does Robert Frost use symbolism and imagery in the poem 'The Road not Taken' ?
- 2) Describe the narrator's experiences at the bank in the story 'My Financial Career'. **(1×8=8)**

III. Answer **three** of the following in about **80** words :

- 1) What does Shaw suggest to the foreigners when they travel to English-speaking countries ?
- 2) What did Annie Johnson do to succeed in life ?
- 3) How does the poem 'To Be of Use' portray honest, hardworking men ?
- 4) How does the speaker perceive future in the poem 'There Will Come Soft Rains' ? **(3×4=12)**

IV. Answer **six** of the following in **not** more than **2** sentences :

- 1) What is meant by a 'cockney dialect' ?
- 2) Why didn't Hollis ever tell his boss about what others thought about him?

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- 3) What discovery awaits those who renounce everything ?
- 4) What happens to the narrator when he enters a bank ?
- 5) What do you think the poet endeavours to convey by the use of animal imagery in the poem "To Be of Use" ?
- 6) Examine the line "And Spring herself, when she woke at dawn" and identify which figure of speech is used here.
- 7) What problem does the traveller face in the beginning ?
- 8) What dire straits did Annie Johnson find herself in ? (6×1=6)

V. Answer the following :

- a) Fill in the blank by selecting the correct alternative in bracket.

9) This is an _____ plan. I think it will definitely work.
(ingenuous/ingenious)

- b) Rewrite the following sentences correctly :

10) Neither you nor he are innocent.

11) Despite his lack of experience, nevertheless he was offered the job.

- c) Fill in the blank with the correct word ending :

12) He claims to be a direct descend _____ of Napoleon Bonaparte.

- d) Fill in the blank with the correct preposition :

13) My uncle specializes _____ socioeconomics.

- e) Identify the spelling mistakes in the sentence given below and write out the correct spellings :

14) Could you garante your customer that trip to the iland which is considered unreachable ? (6×1=6)



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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

1A01 ENG : Communicative English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Motor vehicles run on either petrol or diesel, both of which are produced by refining petroleum, the thick, dark oil taken out from the depths of the earth. Petroleum is called a fossil fuel as it comes from fossils. Fossils are the remains of animals and plants which lived on the earth millions of years ago and lie buried deep inside the earth. The store of fossil fuels — mainly petroleum and coal inside the earth is limited, since no more of these fuels is being produced now. Once the store is used up, we will not have any more petrol or diesel for our airplanes, cars, trucks and buses. Fossil fuels are therefore called non-renewable sources of energy. As the store of fossil fuels is being used up very fast, scientists have been looking for alternative sources of energy. Fortunately, they have been able to produce fuel for diesel and petrol engines from plant sources. Scientists have learnt to convert the oil extracted from the seeds of soya beans into a liquid fuel which has been given the name 'bio-diesel'. Bio-diesel is also extracted from groundnuts, rape-seed oil and oil from a plant called jatropha. Unlike petroleum, fuel extracted from plants is a renewable source of energy. Once a plant has been harvested, another plant can grow in its place. Plants get their energy mainly from the sun, which is an unending source of energy. It has been found that bio-diesel produces much less pollution than the fuels which are now being used in engines. It is generally mixed with diesel, in the ratio 1:4, but engines can be run on pure bio-diesel.

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Give short answers to **all** the following questions :

- 1.1) What are fossil fuels ?
- 1.2) What is bio-diesel ?
- 1.3) Why is fossil fuel called a non-renewable source of energy ?
- 1.4) Name the plants from which bio-diesel is extracted.
- 1.5) From where do plants get their energy ? **(5×1=5)**

Attempt **any two** of the following questions in **two** or **three** sentences :

- 1.6) What will happen once the store of fossil fuels is used up ?
 - 1.7) What advantage does bio-diesel have over ordinary fuel ?
 - 1.8) What kind of fuel is likely to be used by motor vehicles in future ? **(2×2=4)**
2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Malayalam is the mother tongue of 35 million Malayalis, ninety per cent of whom live in Kerala. The remainder are scattered over different parts of India and the world, including Malaysia, Singapore, the countries surrounding the Persian Gulf, Africa, Europe and North America. Malayalis are well-known for their ability to adjust easily to their surroundings. Wherever a Malayali goes, from New Delhi to New York, he becomes a part of the local scene, though Kerala is always present in his heart. Like its speakers, the Malayalam language also has been open to foreign influences. Malayalam literature reflects this spirit of accommodation and has, over the centuries, developed a tradition which, although deeply rooted in the native soil of Kerala, is truly universal in spirit. It is remarkably free from the prejudices that have marred the literature of certain other parts of our country. To its basic Dravidian stock have been added elements borrowed or adopted from non-Dravidian languages such as Sanskrit, Arabic, French, Portuguese and English. The earliest of these associations was with Tamil, which, according to many linguists, is the root language from which Malayalam was born. Sanskrit, however, accounts for the largest of the 'foreign' influences, followed closely in recent times by English. This broad-based cosmopolitanism has indeed become a distinctive feature of Malayalam language and literature.



- 2.1) How many Malayalis live outside Kerala ?
- 2.2) What is the quality that is common to Malayalis as well as Malayalam language ?
- 2.3) What makes Malayalam literature different from the literature of some other parts of India ?
- 2.4) What is the relationship between Tamil and Malayalam ?
- 2.5) Which language has the greatest influence on Malayalam ? (5×1=5)

3. Answer **any fourteen** of the following :

- 3.1) Correct the following sentence.
Could you return back the library cards to me, please ?
- 3.2) Fill in the blank using the correct verb given in bracket.
Unicorns do not _____ (exist/existed)
- 3.3) Convert the following statement into a question.
They speak French.
- 3.4) Add a suitable question tag.
We are late for the movies.
- 3.5) Fill in the blank with suitable preposition.
The woman _____ the car is my neighbour.
- 3.6) Read the following sentence and convert it into indirect speech.
My mother said to me, "you were wrong."
- 3.7) Read the following sentence and convert it into direct speech.
She asked me what time the train arrived.
- 3.8) Complete the table with the correct forms of the verb.

Present Tense	Past Tense	Past Participle	Present Participle
Carry			

- 3.9) Identify the idioms in the following sentence and explain their meaning.
Would you cut me some slack ?
- 3.10) Convert the following sentence into active voice.
Football is played by them.
- 3.11) Convert the following into passive voice.
Is he teaching me ?



- 3.12) Select the appropriate antonym for the word from the following :
Arrogant
a) Humble b) Smog c) Bossy d) Pompous
- 3.13) Select the appropriate synonym for the word from the following :
Marvellous
a) Terrible b) Fantastic c) Ordinary d) Common
- 3.14) Fill in the blank using the antonym of the word given in Italics.
He pretended to be *innocent*. But he was found _____
- 3.15) Write down two different meanings of the following word.
Tear
- 3.16) Complete the following sentence by filling the blank with the correct word.
Francis wondered what _____ (advice/advise) the lawyers would have for him.
- 3.17) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct modal auxiliary.
He _____ have informed me before going there.
a) can b) should c) will d) must
- 3.18) Fill in the blanks with articles (a, an, the) wherever necessary.
a) My father is _____ accountant, my brother is _____ banker, and I am _____ artist.
b) _____ Koreans were against _____ policies of _____ USA. (14×1=14)
4. Answer **any one** of the following topics in **not** more than **two** pages.
- 4.1) Write an essay on whether Computers or Artificial Intelligence prove to be a threat to human beings in the coming decade.
- 4.2) Write an essay on Human Rights. (1×6=6)
5. Answer **any one** of the following in **not** more than **two** pages.
- 5.1) Write a letter of complaint to the managing director of your car dealer about the bad after sales service.
- 5.2) Create a resume and a covering letter for the vacancy of a news reader in a popular news channel. (1×6=6)
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1A01 ENG : Communicative English – I

Time : 3 Hours

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I. Answer **any one** of the following questions in **not** more than **two** pages. **(1×6=6)**

- 1) As the chief executive officer of Royal Industries, write a letter to your superior, requesting for an extension on your leave.
- 2) Prepare a CV and cover letter for the post of Assistant Manager in ADX Bank, Kochi.

II. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **(1×6=6)**

- 3) Write an essay on the topic, “Impact of social media on youth”, in not more than two pages.
- 4) Write a paraphrase for the following text.

“A good newspaper is a nation talking to itself”, as quoted by Arthur Miller defines the importance of newspaper very well. Technically, a newspaper is a periodical publication which is usually issued on daily or weekly basis. It contains news, articles of opinion, features, advertisements and other information of public interests. Newspaper has been a part of our daily life for last several decades and even today in modern bustling lives, it is a necessity in spite of the dominance of internet and other more advanced mass media forms. Newspapers have been succeeded on having an impact on majority of the population. It may be because people still like it the old way and thus it is still one of the most preferred way for mass sharing of information. It is usually divided into various sections, mainly politics, economy, sports and arts, so that the reader can choose his or her desired section. Newspaper has proved as an important tool for public awareness. It also serves as voice of the people for catering their needs and complaints to government authorities contributing to better governance. Newspapers are an important prerequisite for democracy. For many, it is an inseparable part of their daily lives because that’s how their day begins – with a cup of tea and a freshly delivered newspaper.

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III. Answer **any four** of the following questions in about **80** words. **(4×4=16)**

- 5) What are the two types of vowel sounds ?
- 6) Transcribe the following words :
 - a) Mayor
 - b) Tomb
 - c) Cauliflower
 - d) Cupboard.
- 7) What is IPA ? What is the need of IPA ?
- 8) What is syllable ? Categorize the following words into monosyllabic, disyllabic, trisyllabic and polysyllabic.
Logic, activity, keen, magnetic, photography, text, cycle, history.
- 9) What do you mean by primary stress ? Mark the primary stress in the words given below.
Object (noun), session, suggestive, intrinsic, eccentricity, democracy.
- 10) Explain the importance of intonation with examples.

IV. Answer the following questions according to the direction provided. **(12×1=12)**

- 11) Rewrite the following sentence using interrogative adverb. The course begins in early September.
- 12) Fill in the blank with appropriate modal auxiliary.
When _____ I expect to see you again ?
- 13) Insert proper articles in the blanks.
Potatoes are sold at 11 rupees _____ kilo.
- 14) Identify the subject and the predicate in the following sentence.
My car broke down on the way this morning.
- 15) Write imperative sentence as appropriate response to the following question.
Context : You are teaching your North Indian friend how to cook Paruppu Payasam. Write an instruction for her.



16) Add an appropriate question tag.

Freedom fighters from all over the country sacrificed their lives for our independence, _____ ?

17) Use the correct form of verb given in bracket to fill in the gap.

Please call me later as I _____ (drive) now.

18) Use the correct form of 'be' in the given sentence.

Either you or I _____ responsible.

19) Fill in the blank in the following sentence with appropriate pronoun.

Is there _____ that I can do for you ?

20) Give two examples for nouns without plural forms.

21) Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

Who are you pointing _____ ?

22) Fill in the blank in the following sentence with appropriate conjunction.

Meet me _____ the class is over.

