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SECOND SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH****JENG2A04T: READINGS ON KERALA****Time: 2 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.****(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. What is Duryodhana's allegation against the messenger?
2. What does the slate remember?
3. Why has Kochu Thommi come to see the narrator?
4. How is *Nirmalyam* significant today?
5. Where can we see the largest adivasi settlement in Kerala?
6. Who is the daughter of humanity in the story?
7. What is a refrain?
8. What is SJPS?
9. What happens when the river is in spate?
10. What is meant by "The knowledge of being the knower".
11. What were the circumstances that lead to the writing of Indulekha?
12. What is known as Kudippaka?
13. How does rain at night behave as a mad young woman?
14. Why was education denied to Dalits?
15. What strikes the poet as pitiable?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.**(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. What does Duryodhana ask the messenger to do and why?
17. Write about the modernist movement in Malayalam cinema?
18. Describe the journey route of Gama from Lisbon to Calicut.
19. What was Ravi's reason for humiliating Priya?
20. Why is Vakkom Moulavi called a rebel?
21. Australoids and Dravidians.
22. Rituals of the tribes of Kerala
23. How did upper class use education as a tool to keep Dalits off the public sphere?

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SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.

24. Why did Govindan Kutty seek refuge in the household of Kunhathol Amma? How did she help him?
25. Describe the ways in which myths, legends and folktales have figured in Malayalam literature through the different stages
26. How does the novel Indulekha critique the flaws of the matrilineal system?
27. "In what ways does Edasseri's poem "The Kuttippuram Bridge" highlight the negative impacts of unchecked urbanization?"

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)