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(2019 Admission Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

1B01ENG : Malayalam Literature in English Translation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

SECTION – A

I. Answer **any seven** in a sentence or **two**.

- 1) How does a student benefit from the study of literature ?
- 2) What does the dog mistake the 'colony of ants for ?
- 3) Why did the nurse mistake the narrator for a stone mason ?
- 4) Define simile.
- 5) What is the ultimate role of a leaf according to the poet ?
- 6) What was Kandunni's reaction on seeing his father ?
- 7) What was the reason for the derailment of the train ?
- 8) What are the similarities between Tendulkar and Terikkan ?
- 9) Name some of the specialized professions which focus on non-fictional and technical translation.
- 10) Who are the three friends accompanying Paul Zacharia in his journey to South Africa ?

(7×1=7)

II. Answer **any three** in **80** words **each**.

- 11) How did the frog win the battle of life and death ?
- 12) What is the importance of religion in the sister's life in "My Sister's Bible" ?
- 13) Write on the protective role of the 'mother earth' in the poem "The Last Leaf".

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- 14) What was the demand that the student leaders raised before the government and the university ?
- 15) Enumerate the qualities of cucumber as narrated by Nambeesan.
- 16) What does the poet convey through art in "Lion Hunters" ?

(3×3=9)

III. Answer **any one** in about **200** words.

- 17) Attempt a critical analysis of the story "The Girl Who Spreads Light".
- 18) How does Yati recounts his experience as the member of the student federation ?
- 19) Elucidate on how class and caste play the politics of shame upon the individuals of marginalized communities.

(1×8=8)

SECTION – B

IV. Answer **any two** in **80** words **each**.

- 20) Chenna Parayan represents the larger human struggle in a world full of adversities and even now things have not fully changed. Explain.
- 21) Comment on the recurring image of 'mist' in the story 'The Girl Who Spreads Light'.
- 22) Discuss journey as a metaphor in 'After the Hanging'.
- 23) What do you think is the root cause of Krishnankutty's stand of self-defence ?
- 24) Identity crisis in "Etc."

(2×4=8)

SECTION – C

V. Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

'Give me your blood and I shall give you freedom'. This was the call the great National Hero gave to the nation. He thought that in order to attain a great thing like liberty, one is required to pay a heavy price and that price is blood. Liberty of a country can never be a gift, but one has always to pay for it. He further ordained that liberty obtained as a gift cannot last long if one is not prepared to fight for it and defend it at all costs. Subhash Chandra Bose was a man of



granite will. He believed more in action than in passive resistance. He was a disciple of Gandhiji yet he differed from the Master. Their ends were the same but they differed in means. Subhash was a man of iron will and a revolutionary. He believed that we should make sacrifices to win freedom. We should guard liberty to preserve it.

- 1) What was the call that Subhash gave to the nation ?
- 2) What do you understand by iron will and revolution ?
- 3) What was the common aim of Gandhiji and Bose ?
- 4) Why did Gandhiji and Bose differ in achieving their aim ?
- 5) What is the price of liberty ?

(5×1=5)

VI. Based on the passage above, answer **any one** in **80** words:

- 1) Find the word from the passage which means order officially. Write 3 sentences using the word.
- 2) How can liberty be protected ?
- 3) What was Bose's ideas on freedom ?

(1×3=3)

