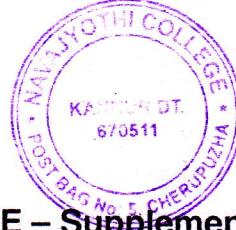




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**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**1B01ENG : Malayalam Literature in English Translation**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**SECTION – A**

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

- 1) How is content and form significant in literature ?
- 2) How does the dog die ?
- 3) Why did the nurse mistake the narrator for a stone mason ?
- 4) Who is David Farrar ?
- 5) What do the 'Soot-blackened' hands signify ?
- 6) Define Minimalism.
- 7) What is close reading ?
- 8) Who is Krishnankutty by profession ?
- 9) Identify the figure of speech in the expression 'Indo-Pak night' ?
- 10) What made the frog run for his life ? (7×1=7)

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

- 11) Discuss the title 'Amphibious Life'.
- 12) What is the importance of religion in the sister's life in 'My sister's Bible' ?
- 13) Explain travel literature.
- 14) What was the demand that the student leaders raised before the Govt. 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)

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

- 17) Elaborate on the role of class and caste in the life of Krishnankutty and examine how they lead him to an identity crisis ?
- 18) "After the Hanging" is a story about oppressive and mechanical handling of justice. Discuss.
- 19) How does Yati recount his experience as the member of the student federation ? (1×8=8)

SECTION – B

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

- 20) Comment on the opening stanza of the poem 'The Last Leaf' ?
- 21) What were the reasons behind the narrator's decision to commit suicide in the story 'The girl who spreads light' ?
- 22) How did the dead body boost the frog's morale and hope in the story 'Amphibious Life' ?
- 23) How does the author set the context of the flood at the beginning of the story "In the Flood" ?
- 24) Comment on the identity crisis in Etc. (2×4=8)

SECTION – C

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

As we travel pole wards across the northern fringe of the coniferous forests, we find that the trees become more and more scarce and finally disappear altogether. We are passing from the sub polar to the polar region of tundra and ice cap-vast, level plains where the land is almost perpetually in the grip of ice and snow, the coldest and the most inhospitable parts of the earth. Because of their general barrenness and their hostility to human life and enterprise, they are at present little known and little developed. Yet if we are to keep abreast of our subject, we cannot afford to ignore them. In the first place, their very mystery will continue to attract explorers for many years to come, and secondly their economic development by extraction of minerals is already on the way.



Cold winters are short, warm summers, short spring and autumn are characteristic. The climate is one of extremes, for in places where temperature of 80 degree may be reached during summer but in winter it falls to 60 degree below zero. For a short time during summer the sun never sets weather grows mild and pleasant. But soon long dreary months of winter come round again bringing intense cold, blizzards, darkness and landscape of snow and ice. In the depth of this season the sun is not seen at all in northern areas, some relief is provided by brilliant moonlight and occasional displays of the gorgeous aurora borealis.

**Part – I**

- 1) What is the condition of land in the polar regions ?
- 2) In what way is this region inhospitable ?
- 3) What are the climatic conditions of the polar region ?
- 4) What makes the winter season in the polar region terrible ?
- 5) Why can't the polar region be ignored ?

(5×1=5)

**Part – II**

Based on the passage answer **any one** in **80** words :

- 6) How is the summer of polar region a contrast to winter ?
  - 7) Write the synonym of perpetually and dreary and antonym of barren and mild.
  - 8) Write three sentences on the mysteriousness of a place of your choice. (1×3=3)
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