

Third Semester Internal Examination, September 2026
MDC Course in English
Understanding Kerala: Science, Culture and Literature
ENG3FM107(2)

Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 30

Name:	Marks Scored	Section A		Total Marks
Class:		Section B		
		Section C		

Section A

(Answer any four questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Max marks for section – 8)

1. What attitude towards science is promoted in the poem “Science Dasakam”?
2. How did Minnie M Mathan’s educational path differ from traditional routes in science?
3. What makes the narrator feel proud in the poem “Kuttipuram Palam” when he stands on the newly built bridge?
4. What is the central mystery in the short film *The Birth*?
5. Name two women scientists from Kerala and describe their contributions.

Section B

(Answer any two questions. Each question carries 6 marks; max marks for section – 12)

6. How does the poem “Science Dasakam” encourage breaking free from superstitions and blind beliefs?
7. Dr B Ekbal presents a somewhat paradoxical view of Kerala in his speech, highlighting both its achievements and shortcomings - Explain.
8. Explain how Minnie M Mathan’s unconventional route to science sheds light on the importance of perseverance and passion in achieving success.

Section C

(Answer any one question. Each question carries 10 marks)

9. We are “No Mere ape”. Elucidate.
10. Analyse “Kuttipuram Palam” as an eco-critical poem.