

Third Semester Internal Examination, September 2026
MDC Course in English
Understanding Kerala: Society, Economy and Ecology
ENG3FM107(1B)

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 incident served as a turning point in K Kunhaman's life that motivated him to study hard?
2. What is the central metaphor for the tribal woman's identity in 'Podava'?
3. Why was the fishing community called "Kerala's own army" during the 2018 floods?
4. What does the term 'Kudumbashree' mean, and how does it reflect the vision of the programme?
5. Why is the traditional Parsi practice of using the Tower of Silence not followed in Kerala?

Section B

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

6. Explain the cultural significance and ingredients of the Parsi dish Dhansak.
7. Analyse the poem 'Podava' from a Dalit literary perspective.
8. Analyse Kerala's proactive disease prevention strategies and healthcare modernisation plan during the 2018 floods.

Section C

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

9. Discuss the strengths and limitations of the Kerala Model of development.
10. Discuss the evolution of Kudumbashree and its relevance as a people-centered development model.