

Third Semester Internal Examination, September 2026
MDC Course in English
Understanding Kerala: Narratives of Development, Commerce and Entrepreneurship
ENG3FM107(3)

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. In the story “The Big Fish”, what are some of the simple pleasures in the life of Alassan? How does the visitor devalue them?
2. What are the three main factors behind the growing popularity of Malayalam cinema outside Kerala?
3. How is Kudumbasree contributing to the health sector of Kerala?
4. How does the Sumerian records describe Kerala? Why?
5. Why did Cheruvayal Raman stop using chemical fertilisers and pesticides?

Section B

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

6. Explain the rituals associated with the ‘daivappura’ in Kurichya culture.
7. Discuss the importance of medium-sized films in shaping the current success of Malayalam cinema.
8. How has maritime trade contributed to the richness of Kerala culture?

Section C

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

9. What are the general features of Kerala model development, and what are the challenges it faces? Explain in detail.
10. ‘The Big Fish is a powerful critique on the lure of globalisation and its pernicious effects. Discuss.