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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2021 Admissions)**

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

6B14 ENG : Indian Writing in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 1) How does Mehrotra trace the history of Indian writing in English in the 19th century ?
- 2) Discuss Paranjpe's perception of Indian Novel.

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 3) Role of women characters in Amitav Ghosh's *The Shadow Lines*.
- 4) Analyse the portrayal of gender roles in the play "Nagamandala".

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words. (4×4=16)

- 5) What are the major forms of Sanskrit drama discussed in "The Old Indian Theatre" ?
- 6) The relationship between Kesri and his father in "Of White Hairs and Cricket".
- 7) How does the poem "Frog and the Nightingale" portray the contrasting characters of the Frog and the Nightingale ?
- 8) To what ideal state the poet wants his country to be led in Song 35 of *Gitanjali* ?

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- 9) The role of the chorus in the play "Nagamandala".
- 10) Elucidate the theme of the poem "Ghanashyam".

IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. **(8×1=8)**

- 11) How does the poem "Where Do You Come From" explore themes of displacement and identity ?
 - 12) Why does Derozio wish to sing about India's past greatness ?
 - 13) How was Chandu Menon honoured by Queen Victoria ?
 - 14) Who is the speaker of the poem "Ghanashyam" ?
 - 15) What is the symbolic significance of Shadow Lines in Amitav Ghosh's work ?
 - 16) What do the symbols of the anthill and the temple represent in "Nagamandala" ?
 - 17) What are the main themes of the poem "Exile" ?
 - 18) What does the frog learn from the nightingale's Death ?
 - 19) What do the poets wait for in "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher" ?
 - 20) What is the significance of the cricket matches in the story "Of White Hairs and Cricket" ?
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