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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, May 2014
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B14 ENG : Indian Writing in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Answer **one** of the following in about **200** words :
- 1) The saga of Alu in "The Circle of Reason".
 - 2) Write an appreciation of Nessim Ezekiel's poem. **(Weightage 4)**
- II. Answer **one** of the following in about **200** words :
- 3) Feminist elements in media.
 - 4) Character sketch of Raju in 'Guide'. **(Weightage 4)**
- III. Answer **one** of the following in about **200** words :
- 5) The use of myth in 'Nagamandala'.
 - 6) 'Midnight's Children' as a post-colonial novel. **(Weightage 4)**
- IV. Answer **any 4** in about **80** words **each** :
- 7) Kurudavva.
 - 8) Rakesh as a devoted son.
 - 9) Marco.
 - 10) Humour in 'Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa J.S.'.
 - 11) Degeneration of humanity as represented in 'The Old Woman'.
 - 12) Gandhian influences in the village of Kanthapura. **(Weightage 4x2=8)**
- V. Answer **any 6** in **2** or **3** sentences **each** :
- 13) How did Kurudavva help the heroine in 'Nagamandala' ?
 - 14) Rosie's relation with Raju.
 - 15) The character of Velutha.
 - 16) 'A Surreal Science' as a sonnet.
 - 17) What kind of language of footsteps do breezy April have ?
 - 18) Lakshmana's thoughts on hearing the cry of Rama.
 - 19) Significance of the title 'English August'.
 - 20) Why did the oldman in 'A Devoted Son' bribe his grandson ? **(Weightage 6x1=6)**

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VI. Answer **all** the 4 bunches of 4 questions **each** :

- 21) A) Virmati belongs to _____
(U.P., Kerala, Amritsar, Tekanpur)
- B) Rakesh is a _____ by profession.
(professor, doctor, engineer, none of these)
- C) _____ is an illegal Indian migrant living in U.S.
(Sai, Mutt, Biju, Jemubhai Patel)
- D) Alu is a _____
(Carpenter, Weaver, Sweeper, None of these)
- 22) A) In "A Surreal Science" _____ is in meditation.
(Gandhi, Vivekananda, Buddha, None of these)
- B) The fisherman pimps his _____
(wife, daughter, niece, none of these)
- C) Sita calls Lakshmana _____ man.
(brave, coward, stupid, none of these)
- D) Rani was the queen of the long _____
(eyes, tresses, smiles, legs)
- 23) A) Ezekiel describes the Jewish wedding in _____
(Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay, Hyderabad)
- B) _____ is the cousin of Sitha and Rahel.
(Chacko, Baby, Sophie, None of these)
- C) _____ wrote The Informer.
(Rohinton Mistry, MulkRaj, Anitha Desai, Raja Rao)
- D) _____ influences the village of Kanthapura.
(Vivekananda, English, Gandhiji, None of these)
- 24) A) _____ is the antagonist of Saleem Sinai.
(Vishnu, Shiva, Sinai, None of these)
- B) Marco was interested in _____
(dance, archeology, travel, astronomy)
- C) The poem "The Hunt" is written by _____
(Dilip Chitre, Ira De, Shoba De, Tara Dutt)
- D) The Great Indian Novel is an allusion to the idea of _____
(Great-English Novel, Great-American Novel, Great-African Novel,
None of these)

(Weightage 4x1=4)