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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)**  
**Examination, May 2015**  
**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**6 B14 ENG : Indian Writing in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Answer **one** of the following in about **200** words : **(Weightage : 4)**
- 1) Significance of the last scene in Guide
  - 2) Retelling of mythology in Nedeia.
- II. Answer **one** of the following in about **200** words : **(Weightage : 4)**
- 3) Write an appreciation of Good bye party to Mrs. Pushpa T.S. Nissim Ezekiel's poem.
  - 4) Character of Lakshman as sketched in Toru Dutt's poem.
- III. Answer **one** of the following in about **200** words : **(Weightage : 4)**
- 5) The element of post colonialism in inheritance of loss.
  - 6) Female characters in Nagamandala.
- IV. Answer **any 4** questions in about **80** words **each** :
- 7) Virnaati
  - 8) The order generations in The Great Indian Novel.
  - 9) Comment on title of White Hairs and Cricket.
  - 10) Saleem Sinai as the midnight's child.
  - 11) Humour in English, August.
  - 12) The saga of Alu. **(Weightage : 4×2=8)**

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V. Answer **any six** in **2** or **3** sentences **each** :

- 13) A Surreal Science as a sonnet.
- 14) Why did the old man in "A Devoted Son" bribe his grandson ?
- 15) Anglophiles in God of Small Things.
- 16) Who are the two children in The God of Small Things ?
- 17) Who is said to have enchanted Kurudavva's son ?
- 18) Rosie as an artist.
- 19) Why is the old woman a representative of the degradation of humanity ?
- 20) Who is the suitable boy in Vikram Seth's novel ? **(Weightage : 6x1=6)**

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

- 21) A) The \_\_\_\_\_ movement is used as a historic backdrop of the novel.  
(Bengal-mutiny, Quit India, Gorkhaland, None of these)
- B) Alu escapes to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Europe, Africa, Asia, None of these)
- C) \_\_\_\_\_ fights for freedom to live life in her terms in Difficult Daughters.  
(Sai, Estha, Virmati, Parvathy)
- D) Rakesh is a \_\_\_\_\_ by profession.  
(Professor, Doctor, Engineer, None of these)
- 22) A) The heroine of 'Two States' belongs to \_\_\_\_\_  
( Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra )
- B) \_\_\_\_\_ is banned in India.  
(God of Small Things, Satanic Verses, Midnight's Children, English August)
- C) The poem "The Hunt" is written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dilip Chitre, Ira De, Shoba De, Toru Dutt)
- D) The protagonist in Nissim Ezekiel's poem.  
(Purva T.S., Punya T.S., Pushpa T.S., Parvathy T.S.)





23) A) The old woman has \_\_\_\_\_ for her eyes.

(Worm, Bullet hole, Horse shoe, None of these)

B) \_\_\_\_\_ pimps his daughter.

(Mechanic, Fisherman, Driver, None of these)

C) Marco was interested in \_\_\_\_\_

(Dance, Travel, Archaeology, Astronomy)

D) \_\_\_\_\_ write "Marriages are made".

(A. K. Ramanujan, Eunic De Souza, Tagore, Kamala Das)

24) A) Sita is fascinated by the beauty of a golden \_\_\_\_\_

(Duck, Goose, Deer, Fish)

B) \_\_\_\_\_ eats chapatis with a knife and fork.

(Sai, Biju, Jemubhai Patel, Mutt)

C) \_\_\_\_\_ is the witch in 'The Midnight's children.

(Padma, Parvathy, Pavitra, Pinky)

D) Derozio wrote the poem to the pupils of \_\_\_\_\_

(Madras College, Hindu College, Delhi College, None of these)

**(Weightage : 4x1=4)**