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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE-Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 and 2020 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) Discuss India's contribution to world literature.
 - 2) English is not an oppositional category of Indian bhasha. Elaborate.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following. (1×8=8)
- 3) Amitav Ghosh's exploration of the issues of nation hood and diaspora.
 - 4) Significance of the title 'Nagamandala'.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words. (4×4=16)
- 5) Enlist the peculiar traits of the frog and the nightingale.
 - 6) How does Paranjpe prove that women writers in India have created a niche of their own ?
 - 7) What is the poet's prayer in song 36 of Gitanjali ?
 - 8) What are the major differences in Greek and Sanskrit plays as noted in The Old Indian Theatre ?
 - 9) Elucidate the theme of the poem "Poet, Lover and Bird Watcher".
 - 10) Symbolic significance of white hair in Of White Hairs and Cricket.
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences. (8×1=8)
- 11) What does 'exile' refer to ?
 - 12) Who were the three classical poets with whom Kalidasa was ranked with ?

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- 13) What do the best poets wait for in Poet, Lover and Bird watcher ?
- 14) What is the protagonist's fondest memory in Of White Hair and Cricket ?
- 15) What is the meaning of the title Nagamandala ?
- 16) Why isn't the harp played right now ?
- 17) What was the poet served as seen in the poem 'Where do you come from' ?
- 18) What does the poet tell Ghanashyam ?
- 19) What does shadow lines symbolize ?
- 20) How was Chandu Menon honored by Queen Victoria ?

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