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## FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

## Section A

Answer at least **ten** questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 1. How did Kundoor Viswanathan attract media attention?
- 2. What was Don Quixote's explanation for wandering around in armour during peacetime?
- 3. What according to the visitor can make Alassankutty richer?
- 4. How does the poet describe the current status of Turmeric?
- 5. Explain the line "Fourteen men between your legs."
- 6. Why was Fatima not happy about marrying Mahfuz Ali?
- 7. What is the lesson that James Kirkup wants everyone to remember whenever one is told to hate his brother?
- 8. How is death presented in the poem Death Fugue?
- 9. What according to Malala does Malala Day stand for?
- 10. Why does Jon Silkin tell that the animals need caring?
- 11. Who is the protagonist of the story "Average Waves in Unprotected Water"?
- 12. How does the author explain the phonetic similarity between muette and mouette in French?
- 13. How does Philip Levi define waiting?
- 14. Why did Najab visit the Footprints of the Panchmai Pir?
- 15. What did Bet buy at the train station?

 $(10 \times 3 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

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## Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. What all aspects of globalization can you discern in the poem "Turmeric"?
- 17. Discuss the emblematic heroes of European literature as modern.
- 18. Explain the lines: "no one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land."
- 19. How does the poet James Kirkup suggest all people on earth are the same?
- 20. What were the reasons for astonishment of the narrator in "Jamaican Fragment" the second day?
- 21. Explain the structure of the poem "Caring for Animals."
- 22. Describe the character of Arnold Blevins.
- 23. What was Malala's speech about?

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

## Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Consider "No Men Are Foreign" as a poem that preaches universal love.
- 25. How does literature transform the conservative perception of the other?
- 26. Consider "Caring for Animals" as a poem of environmental justice.
- 27. How far does Emmanuelle Laborit succeed in bringing out the dilemma and anxiety of parents who are shocked to see that their children are disabled.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$