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# SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

## English

# ENG 6B 14—NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

#### **Section A**

Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. (2 marks each with ceiling 25)

- 1. What is the figure of speech found in the title "Remember Me?"
- 2. What is meant by 'Literary Canon'?
- 3. What does the poet mean by the phrase "the blessed dark skin" in the poem "Remember Me?"
- 4. How Autumn is personified in the poem "When Autumn Came"?
- 5. What is the song Lee asks his mother and his grandmother to sing about?
- 6. What does Tsundue aspire for?
- 7. Comment on the expression "black blood" in the poem "The White Man Killed my Father."
- 8. What is the poem "There was a country" about?
- 9. Why did the villagers decide to have "wider doors, higher ceilings, and stronger floors" for their houses?
- 10. Why are the villagers not repulsed by the corpse?
- 11. Who is Mrs. Hutchison?
- 12. Who is the central character of the play Death and the King's Horseman?
- 13. What is the name of the second child of Tyrones?
- 14. To which ethnic group does Hassan belong?
- 15. Who is Karamkate in Ciro Guerra's film?

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#### **Section B**

Answer the following questions in a paragraph. (5 marks each with ceiling 35)

- 16. The relevance of Sphinx imagery in Hope's poem.
- 17. What are the images used in the poem "When Autumn Came" to reveal the terror of tyranny and oppression?
- 18. How does the first line of David Diop's poem contrast with the last line?
- 19. Discuss the historical context of "When it Rains in Dharmashala."
- 20. The Character sketch of Kurt.
- 21. Discuss the attitude of Robyn Davidson about racism in Australia.
- 22. The motif of kite running game.
- 23. The character sketch of Baba.

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## **Section C**

Answer any **two** of the following in an essay.

- 24. Consider "Helen of Troy does Countertop Dancing" as a feminist discourse.
- 25. Consider "Voices" as a story of Alice's emergence from innocence of childhood to the sexual world.
- 26. Attempt a critical evaluation of *Death and the King's Horseman* as a tragedy.
- 27. The Kite Runner is about the impact of Neo-imperialism in Afganistan. Substantiate.

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