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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular)
Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B14ENG : Indian Writing in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following :   (1×8=8)

   1) What was the consequence of colonial English education on the literature of Indian languages in the 19ᵗʰ century ?

   2) Discuss the reasons cited by K. Satchidanandan to consider Indian Writing in English as 'relevant and legitimate'.

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following :   (1×8=8)

   3) Discuss the symbolic significance of the title *The Shadow Lines*.

   4) *Naga-mandala* is a play where fact and fiction is fused to unravel the complexities of contemporary society-Argue.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **100** words :   (4×4=16)

   5) What is the symbolic significance of 'the harp' in "The Harp of India" ?

   6) How does Nehru subvert the scholarly traditions while comparing the Indian and the European literatures ?

   7) Why does R. Parthasarathy say "the most reassuring thing/about the past is that it happened" ?

   8) How does Nissim Ezekiel describe the vocation of the poet ?

   9) What does Makarand Paranjappe identify as the reason for the rise of the novel in the West ?

   10) How does the narrator's refusal to pluck his father's white hairs become significant ?

IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences :   (8×1=8)

11) Who was Ashvaghosha ?

12) What is *nirukta* ?

13) Why does Kamala Das's narrator describe herself as a migrating bird in *Ghanasyam* ?

14) What is the strength the speaker asks for in his prayer to the Lord in *Gitanjali : Song 36* ?

15) What was the first honest feedback the nightingale received in response to her song ?

16) What is the significance of the question "Where do you come from ?"

17) Why was Viraf meeting with Dr. Sidhwa ?

18) How did Rani prove her innocence ?

19) Why does Tridib go to Dhaka ?

20) What provided 'necessary pauses' to the narrator of "Exile" 'in a basement flat' ?

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