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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination, April 2023**  
**(2017 to 2018 Admissions)**  
**CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH**  
**6B14 ENG : Indian Writing in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

- 1) What are the issues pertaining to nationalism and colonialism in the context of Indian English literature as put forward by P.P. Raveendran ?
- 2) Trace the evolution of Indian literature in English since Raja Ram Mohan Roy. (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

- 3) Critically analyse the character of Padmini in Girish Karnad's *Hayavadana*.
- 4) 'Voices in the City is an unforgettable story of a Bohemian brother and his two sisters caught in the cross currents of changing social values'. Elucidate. (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words :

- 5) How does Raja Rao explore the theme of colonization in 'India : A Fable' ?
- 6) What is the theme of the poem 'The Abandoned British Cemetery at Balasore, India' ?
- 7) What led to the break of friendship between the narrator and Labhu ?
- 8) Structure of the poem 'The Stone Goddess' by Sri Aurobindo.
- 9) Analyse the character of Rukmini.
- 10) Comment on the element of pathos in the poem 'Last of the Princes'. (4×4=16)

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IV. Answer **any eight** in about **two** or **three** sentences **each** :

- 11) What does the poet try to convey in the poem 'Taj Mahal' ?
- 12) Comment on Labhu's art of story telling.
- 13) Poetic techniques employed in 'The Abandoned British Cemetery at Balasore, India'.
- 14) How did Rajam Iyer board the Madras-Bangalore Express ?
- 15) What is the theme of the poem 'How to Tame a Pair of Chappals' ?
- 16) What did Rukmini wish for just before her death ?
- 17) What does the railway clerk say about his office ?
- 18) Significance of the title 'Fellow Feeling'.
- 19) How does the railway clerk spend time with his friends ?
- 20) Irony in the poem 'Last of the Princes'.

(8×1=8)

