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VI Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.B.A./B.B.A.T.T.M./B.B.M./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.A. Afsal-ul-Ulama Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.) Examination, May 2013 Core Course in English 6B14 ENG : INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage: 30

- I. Answer one of the following in about 200 words :
  - 1) Medea as a play of Resistance.
  - 2) Gandhian influences in the village of Kanthapura.
- II. Answer one of the following in about 200 words :
  - 3) The transformation of Raju.
  - 4) Write an appreciation of A Surreal Science.
- III. Answer one of the following in about 200 words :
  - 5) 'Lakshman' as a poem of "re-creation".
  - 6) 'Karnad's use of naga myth.
- IV. Answer any 4 questions in about 80 words each :
  - 7) Comment on the title God of Small Things
  - 8) Rakesh as a devoted son
  - 9) Character of Sai
  - 10) The journey of Alu
  - 11) Kurudavva
  - 12) Irony in Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T.S.

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- V. Answer any 6 in 2 or 3 sentences each :
  - 13) The language and footsteps of breezy April
  - 14) The soot image in "The Old Woman"
  - 15) Greek elements in Medea
  - 16) Character of Agastya
  - 17) Marco's profession
  - 18) The persona in "Spoiling the Name"
  - 19) The plight of father in "Father Returning Home"
  - 20) Pun in the tittle "The Great Indian Novel".

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- VI. Answer all the four bunches of 4 questions each :
  - 21) A) Difficult Daughters is the story of \_\_\_\_\_ (Medea, Rosie, Virmati, Sai)
    - B) \_\_\_\_\_ refused to accept Rakesh as the devoted son.
      (Mother, Father, Society, None of these)
    - C) Inheritance of Loss won the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Nobel Prize, Hindu Literary Award, Man Booker, None of these)

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- D) Alu is suspected of being a \_\_\_\_\_\_
   (thief, smuggler, terrorist, murderer)
- 22) A) \_\_\_\_\_ the deer appears exceptionally beautiful. (Marga, Maricha, Manasa, Madhur)
  - B) 'Hunger' is written by \_\_\_\_\_\_
    (Jayanta Mahapatra, Elena, Tagore, Ezekil)

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C) Raju was a \_\_\_\_\_ by profession. (teacher, guide, dance, manager) D) In 'A Surreal Science' \_\_\_\_\_\_ is described at work in the first question. (Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Greene, Marlowe) 23) A) Kappanna means the \_\_\_\_\_ (fair one, dark one, honest one, good one) B) The twins in God of Small Things are named \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sophie-Estha, Estha-Rahel, Sophie-Rahel, Chacko-Rahel) C) Two Slates is written by \_\_\_\_\_ (Chetan Bhagat, Bhagat Singh, Shashi Tharoor, Manju Kapoor) D) The Great Indian Novel is a \_\_\_\_\_ by Tharoor. (satire, elegy, ode, none of these) 24) A) is the intellectual in the circle of reason. (Jyoti Das, Zindi, Balaram, None of these) B) The father in Father Returning Home is \_\_\_\_\_ man. (lazy, devoted, cunning, cruel) C) "Spoiling the names" throws light on \_\_\_\_\_\_ of female. (uprisal, subjugation, death, end) D) The old-woman is a self-appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_ (tour-guide, mid-wife, teacher, none of these) (Weightage 4×1=4)