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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.) Examination,
May 2016

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B14 ENG : Indian Writing in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weights : 30

- I. Answer **any one** in about **200** words : (1×4=4)
- 1) Gita Mehta's take on the significance of trees to Indians.
 - 2) The use of satire in 'A Dream of Surreal Science'.
- II. Answer **any one** in about **200** words : (1×4=4)
- 3) Raja Rao's description of the village Kanthapura.
 - 4) The evolution of Raju, the guide.
- III. Answer **any one** in about **200** words : (1×4=4)
- 5) The use of Indian myth in Nagamandala.
 - 6) The classical element in Medea.
- IV. Answer **any four** in about **80** words : (4×2=8)
- 7) Give a note on the devoted son.
 - 8) Stereotypes.
 - 9) Kurudava.
 - 10) Humour in goodbye party to Miss Pushpa T.S.
 - 11) The value of silence in 'Hunger'.
 - 12) Rosie.

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V. Answer **any 6** in **2** or **3** sentences **each** :

(6×1=6)

- 13) Why did the oldman bribe his grandson ?
- 14) Characters mentioned in 'A Dream of Surreal Science'.
- 15) Tagore's description of April month.
- 16) Marriage market in 'Marriages are made'.
- 17) Theme of 'Spoiling the name'.
- 18) Maxo.
- 19) Time frame in the story 'The Informer'.
- 20) Role of tradition in 'Extended family'.

VI. Answer **all** the **four** bunches :

(4×1=4)

21) A) 'The informer' is included in the collection _____.

(A pair of Hands, A pair of Scissors, A pair of Mustachios, A pair of Beards)

B) In 'Village song' the poet is lured by _____ song.

(farmer's, carpenter's, boatman's, villager's)

C) 'Hunger' speaks about the desire of _____ and mind.

(family, soul, flesh, heart)

D) Elena's family history was examined for _____.

(Heart disease, TB, Stroke, Flu)

22) A) The 'Devoted Son's name is _____.

(Rahul, Renjith, Rakesh, Ravi)

B) Who wrote 'of white Hairs and Cricket' ?

(Raja Rao, Mulk Raj Anand, Rohinton Mistry, Anitha Desai)

C) Kanthapura is narrated by _____.

(Kenchemma, Ratnamma Achakka, Moorthy)

D) The plucking of 'white hairs' is symbolic of the fathers' reluctance to accept the reality of _____.

(Death, Memory, Age, Beauty)



- 23) A) In Greek mythology Medea was the daughter of _____.
(Circe, Aeētes, Troy, Euripedes)
- B) 'Medea' by Nabaneeta Sen is _____ drama.
(romantic, comic, resistance, none of these)
- C) Rani had beautiful
(eyes, tresses, legs, smile)
- D) Kuruduva means the _____ one.
(deaf, blind, dumb, all these)
- 24) A) 'A Dream of Surreal Science' is a
(Ode, Epic, Sonnet, Dramatic monologue)
- B) 'Hunger' is included in _____.
(A Rain of Rites, A Rain of April, A Rain of Funeral, None of these)
- C) In Nagamandala Karnad approaches his subject through _____
technique.
(Modernist, Post-modernist, Folklorist, Existential)
- D) Tagore assumes the persona of a _____ in April Breeze.
(Wind, Rain, Trees, Fruits)
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