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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)**  
**Examination, April 2023**  
**(2017 and 2018 Admissions)**  
**CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH**  
**4B06FNG : Indian Writing in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Answer the following questions in a **word** or **phrase** each. (4×1=4)
- 1) The first non-European Nobel Prize winner is
  - 2) Where is the poem *Cradle Song* set ?
  - 3) Which tree is mentioned in the poem *Looking for a Cousin on a Swing* ?
  - 4) Who is the main character in the poem *Hunger* by Jayanta Mahapatra ?
- II. Answer **any seven** of the following in **not** more than **three** sentences. (7×2=14)
- 5) What does the poet mean by dead habit in *Heaven of Freedom* ?
  - 6) What is the theme of the poem *My Grandmother's House* ?
  - 7) What do the words silent commuters signify father returning home ?
  - 8) What are the main ideas of the poem *Unclaimed* suggest ?
  - 9) Importance of Gandhiji's *The Great Sentinel*.
  - 10) What is the significance of asylum in *Toba Tek Singh* ?
  - 11) What is the tone of the poem *My Grandmother House* ?
  - 12) Why does the mother use the word fairy neem ?
  - 13) What does the house represent in *My Grandmother's House* ?
  - 14) What Kakasaheb in Tendulkar's *Kamla* represent for ?

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- III. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph of about **80** words. (4×3=12)
- 15) What is the heaven of freedom according to Tagore ?
  - 16) What is the theme of the poem *Cradle Song* ?
  - 17) What does the grandmother symbolize in *My Grandmother's House* ?
  - 18) Why does Gandhiji call Tagore as the great Sentinel ?
  - 19) What is the significance of the use of poppy bole in the poem *Cradle Song* ?
  - 20) Is Kamala Das a confessional poet ?
- IV. Write an essay on **any two** of the following in about **250** words. (2×5=10)
- 21) Explain Tagore's vision of his country expressed in the poem *Where the Mind is Without Fear*.
  - 22) Write a critical summary of Vijay Tendulkar's *Kamla* ?
  - 23) Lajwanti portrays the trauma of partition and violence occurred in the aftermath of partition of the country in 1947. Discuss.
  - 24) How does Nissim Ezekiel represent the Indianness in *A Very Indian Poem in English* ?
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