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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

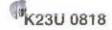
Max. Marks: 40

Answer the following questions in a word or phrase each.

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

- 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 Tendulker's Kamla represent for ?

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III. Answer any four of the following in a paragraph of about 80 words. $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

- 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. $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

- 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 after
- math of partition of the country in 1947. Discuss.
- 24) How does Nissim Ezekiel represent the Indianness in A Very Indian Poem in English?