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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (Private Registration) Regular
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(2020 Admission)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B14ENG : Indian Writing in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) Elucidate the importance of Indian writing in English literature.
 - 2) Comment on K. Satchidanandan's attitude towards Indian literature.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) How are the old and new generations brought together in 'The Shadow Lines' ?
 - 4) Supernatural elements in 'Nagamandala'.
- III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Ryder's comment on Kalidasa's 'Meghaduta'.
 - 6) How did the protagonist in 'Of White Hairs and Cricket' become the catalyst for the war of words between Mamaiji and his parents ?
 - 7) Colonization as a recurring theme of 'The Harp of India' ?
 - 8) How, according to Paranjpe, did the Indian writers contribute to Indian English writings ?
 - 9) Why does the frog kill the nightingale in the end even though she was his main source of income ?
 - 10) 'He had spent his youth whoring after English gods' – Explain.

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- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**
- 11) Name two consequences of colonial education as dealt in Indian literature.
 - 12) Why is the protagonist in 'Of White Hairs...' guilty about the heartless way in which he spoke to Viraf ?
 - 13) How did Europe first learn the old Indian drama ?
 - 14) Mention the four techniques employed by Girish Karnad in his play 'Nagamandala'.
 - 15) What did Henry Derozio try to picture in 'The Harp of India' ?
 - 16) How did the bird watcher wait for the birds ?
 - 17) What prompted Kamala Das to write 'Ghanashyam' ?
 - 18) What is the theme of the poem 'Through holes in a ...' ?
 - 19) Main idea in song 36 of Gitanjali.
 - 20) Why did mama beat the child in the poem 'Where do you come from' ?