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**V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
5B09 FNG : Indian Writings in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

I. Answer the following in a word, phrase or sentence. (6×1=6)

- 1) In which collection of poetry is "Vacating an Apartment" included ?
- 2) Whose autobiography is *My Story* ?
- 3) Which deathless tree is compared to the casuarina tree ?
- 4) Where did Rama work as a waiter ?
- 5) Who wrote the Introduction for the *Gitanjali* ?
- 6) Name the theatre group founded by Mahesh Dattani.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** of the following questions. (6×2=12)

- 7) Macaulay's Minutes.
- 8) How is 'worship' described in "Before the Word" ?
- 9) Why is the poetess suffering in her husband's company ?
- 10) What compliments does X. D'Souza get from others ?
- 11) What is the parallelism that exists between America and India ?
- 12) What is the significance of the title "The Martyr's Corner" ?
- 13) How did Bharati treat Tara ?
- 14) How is marriage and relationships explored in *Tara* ?

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PART – C

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions. (4×3=12)

- 15) Make an evaluation of the social themes in the works of Mulkraj Anand.
- 16) Symbols used in "Indian Weavers".
- 17) How is the travel described by Vikram Seth in "Round and Round" ?
- 18) Why did England have an apathetic attitude towards India and other colonies ?
- 19) What does Nehru say about people and their patron animals ?
- 20) Give a character sketch of Roopa in *Tara*.

PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions. (2×5=10)

- 21) Critically discuss the central idea of the poem, *Our Casuarina Tree*.
- 22) Evaluate the poet's attitude towards life in "Enterprise".
- 23) Bring out the significance of the title 'Karma'.
- 24) Discuss the gender identity in *Tara*.