

FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM : LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. How did Kundoor Viswanathan attract media attention ?
2. What was Don Quixote's explanation for wandering around in armour during peacetime ?
3. What according to the visitor can make Alassankutty richer ?
4. How does the poet describe the current status of Turmeric ?
5. Explain the line "Fourteen men between your legs."
6. Why was Fatima not happy about marrying Mahfuz Ali ?
7. What is the lesson that James Kirkup wants everyone to remember whenever one is told to hate his brother ?
8. How is death presented in the poem Death Fugue ?
9. What according to Malala does Malala Day stand for ?
10. Why does Jon Silkin tell that the animals need caring ?
11. Who is the protagonist of the story "Average Waves in Unprotected Water" ?
12. How does the author explain the phonetic similarity between muette and mouette in French ?
13. How does Philip Levi define waiting ?
14. Why did Najab visit the Footprints of the Panchmai Pir ?
15. What did Bet buy at the train station ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. What all aspects of globalization can you discern in the poem "Turmeric" ?
17. Discuss the emblematic heroes of European literature as modern.
18. Explain the lines : "no one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land."
19. How does the poet James Kirkup suggest all people on earth are the same ?
20. What were the reasons for astonishment of the narrator in "Jamaican Fragment" the second day ?
21. Explain the structure of the poem "Caring for Animals."
22. Describe the character of Arnold Blevins.
23. What was Malala's speech about ?

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Consider "No Men Are Foreign" as a poem that preaches universal love.
25. How does literature transform the conservative perception of the other ?
26. Consider "Caring for Animals" as a poem of environmental justice.
27. How far does Emmanuelle Laborit succeed in bringing out the dilemma and anxiety of parents who are shocked to see that their children are disabled.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)