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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supple./Improv.)

Examination, April 2019

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Core Course in English

6B14 ENG : INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

1) Trace the evolution of Indian literature in English since 1800.

2) What are the major arguments put forward by P.P. Raveendran in "Nationalism, Colonialism and Indian English Literature" ?

(1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words :

3) "Hayavadana exemplifies the divided self of the postcolonial subject, he is also an example of the failure to deal successfully with that situation : he survives by negating one side of himself". Elucidate.

4) The understanding of the novel Voices in the City lies in our understanding of Calcutta. Explain.

(1×8=8)

III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words each.

5) Describe India and the West as portrayed in "India : A Fable".

6) Compare the characters of Rajam Iyer and the loud-mouthed bully.

7) Describe the Holo created by Vaan and its special features.

8) Write a short note on the structure of the poem "Stone Goddess".

9) Irony and Pathos in "Family Dinner".

10) How is the glory of the past contrasted with their present plight in A.K. Ramanujan's poem ?

(4×4=16)

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in about **two** or **three** sentences each.

- 11) What is the attitude of the poet towards trade unions in 'How to Tame a Pair of New Chappals' ?
- 12) What are the bitter-sweet memories that the last prince is left with ?
- 13) The poetic techniques employed in "The Abandoned British Cemetery at Balasore, India".
- 14) The literary devices used in "Taj Mahal".
- 15) Irony in "Railway Clerk".
- 16) Comment on the title 'Family Dinner'.
- 17) What is the legacy that Ratna is left with ?
- 18) What alibi did Rauf have to prove his innocence in the court ?
- 19) Why does the bully dislike Rajam Iyer ?
- 20) Describe "The marriage in the Oasis". (8×1=8)