

FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021

English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM : LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

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 Viswanathan repay seven thousand rupees to the bank ?
2. How did Odysseus appear to Nausicaa and her companions when he landed on the island of Phaeacians ?
3. What were the slogans raised by the protesters ?
4. What is meant by the phrase "the cool moon of moist faces" ?
5. What makes one put her child in a boat ?
6. Why was Zaman rude when he visited Najab's father ?
7. What uniforms does the poet refer to in the phrase 'beneath all uniforms' ?
8. Explain the symbolism of golden hair and ashen hair.
9. When did the Taliban shoot Malala and for what ?
10. How can the human animal experience love ?
11. What did Bet buy at the train station ?
12. What does Emmanuelle Laborit describe as a more tiring task than anything else ?
13. Why does Jon Silkin tell that the animals need caring ?
14. How is Fatima described in the story ?
15. What is the symbolism in "Black milk of daybreak" ?

(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 How far has the poet succeeded in revealing the importance of turmeric in the Indian Cultural context ?
- 17 Odysseus as a prototype of the modern refugee. Explain.
- 18 Explain the significance of the lines : 'no one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark'.
- 19 Explain the universal humanism in "No Men Are Foreign".
- 20 The thoughts of a racist Jamaica splashed through the narrator's mind on witnessing two boys playing the first day. Discuss.
- 21 How does the poet answer his own query whether care has to be given to animals ?
- 22 Briefly describe how Emmanuelle was confirmed as hearing impaired.
- 23 Discuss the emblematic heroes of European literature as modern.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24 Justify the title "Love across the Salt Desert".
- 25 Examine how Santhosh Echikkanam portrays an unsympathetic society in "Comala."
- 26 How does Malala Yousafzai vindicate for the rights of children for education ?
- 27 Describe how the life of Bet Blevins is like "unprotected waters".

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)