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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular)

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(2019 Admission)

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

6B14ENG : Indian Writing in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in 250 words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) What was the consequence of colonial English education on the literature of Indian languages in the 19th century ?
 - 2) Discuss the reasons cited by K. Satchidanandan to consider Indian Writing in English as 'relevant and legitimate'.
- II. Write an essay in 250 words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 3) Discuss the symbolic significance of the title *The Shadow Lines*.
 - 4) *Naga-mandala* is a play where fact and fiction is fused to unravel the complexities of contemporary society-Argue.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in about 100 words : (4×4=16)
- 5) What is the symbolic significance of 'the harp' in "The Harp of India" ?
 - 6) How does Nehru subvert the scholarly traditions while comparing the Indian and the European literatures ?
 - 7) Why does R. Parthasarathy say "the most reassuring thing/about the past is that it happened" ?
 - 8) How does Nissim Ezekiel describe the vocation of the poet ?
 - 9) What does Makarand Paranjappa identify as the reason for the rise of the novel in the West ?
 - 10) How does the narrator's refusal to pluck his father's white hairs become significant ?

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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences : (8×1=8)

- 11) Who was Ashvaghosha ?
- 12) What is *nirukta* ?
- 13) Why does Kamala Das's narrator describe herself as a migrating bird in *Ghanasyam* ?
- 14) What is the strength the speaker asks for in his prayer to the Lord in *Gitanjali : Song 36* ?
- 15) What was the first honest feedback the nightingale received in response to her song ?
- 16) What is the significance of the question "Where do you come from ?"
- 17) Why was Viraf meeting with Dr. Sidhwa ?
- 18) How did Rani prove her innocence ?
- 19) Why does Tridib go to Dhaka ?
- 20) What provided 'necessary pauses' to the narrator of "Exile" 'in a basement flat' ?