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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2024

SEMESTER 6 : ENGLISH (COPY EDITOR)

COURSE : 19U6CRENG13 - INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(For Regular 2021 Admission and Supplementary 2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

- 1. What are the names of the characters who were called to the stage by the author in the play *Evam Indrajit*?
- 2. Who is the author of "Money and the Englishman"?
- 3. What was Anna's husband's profession?
- 4. Who authored the work "Second Sight"?
- 5. "Loyalty to the Governer of Governors supercedes all other loyalty and gives an intelligent basis to the latter". Who is the Governor of Governors referred to here?
- 6. Who authored the work "The Shock of Arrival"?
- 7. Name the daughter of Chacko and Margeret.
- 8. In which year did Tagore recieve Nobel Prize for Literature?
- 9. What is the buzz word of the people who like to think of themselves as hawks?
- 10. Name the month when Rahel returns to Ayemanam at the begining of the novel.

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 11. Where does Ammu take Rahel and Estha after the funeral of Sophie mol?
- 12. How do nuclear weapons pervade our thinking?
- 13. Write a note on the Theatre of the Absurd.
- 14. "My baby is gone"! she cried theatrically. what is the context?
- 15. Explain the role played by Paradise Pickles and Preserves in Roy's novel *God of Small Things.*
- 16. Why does Jayanta Mahapathra say that the morning makes us forget about our mortality?
- 17. Determine the appropriateness of the expression 'bubble-eyed' in the poem "The Striders".
- 18. Describe the physical appearance of Anna.
- 19. Why does Kamala Das say 'each truth ends with a query'?
- 20. Like political parties, how does Chaudhuri divide the people in England with regard to their attitude to money?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

- 21. Discuss how does an ordinary maid like Nani get immortalised.
- 22. How does Sircar distinguish between the life of Indrajit and the lives of his friends?
- 23. How is the ancient Egyptian civilization created and sustained by the life-giving waters of the Nile?
- 24. Why did Phatik tried to run away from Culcutta?

- 25. What were the narrator's expectations of old age in the story "The Woodrose"?
- 26. How does Evam Indrajit attack the middle class complacency?
- 27. Explain how violence and sex are intertwined throughout the novel *God of Small Things*.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 28. How does Gandhi establish the need for religion in the essay?
- 29. Analyse the portrayal of gender inequality in the story "Circus Cat, Alley Cat".
- 30. Discuss how far is "Her Garden"a characteristic poem of Meena Alexander.
- 31. Discuss how does indian history and politics shape the novel God of Small Things.

(12 x 2 = 24)