

**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 ?
1. What did Bet buy at the train station ?
  2. What does Emmanuelle Laborit describe as a more tiring task than anything else ?
  3. Why does Jon Silkin tell that the animals need caring ?
  4. How is Fatima described in the story ?
  5. 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 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 no 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 witness 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)

**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)