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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2023

English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

Maximum: 80 Marks

- I. Answer the following questions in two *or* three sentences. 2 marks each :
 - 1 How does Amanda Michalopoulou define a hero?
 - 2 How did Viswanathan fall into the debt trap?
 - 3 What according to the visitor can make Alassankutty richer?
 - 4 What is meant by the phrase "the cool moon of moist faces"?
 - 5 How does Philip Levi define waiting?
 - 6 How is Fatima described in the story?
 - 7 Why is it said that no country is foreign?
 - 8 How is death presented in the poem Death Fugue?
 - 9 When did the Taliban shoot Malala and for what?
 - 10 In what condition does Jon Silkin see the dogs and the horses in the streets?
 - 11 How did the Parkins State Hospital look?
 - 12 Why did Emmanuelle Laborit let out screams?
 - 13 Whom does Jon Silkin ask whether to care for animals?
 - 14 What is the symbolism in "Black milk of daybreak"?
 - 15 How is a worker's stubbornness defined?

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- II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words. 5 marks each:
 - 16 What are the pieces of advice Viswan gave to the people in News time?
 - 17 Why was Mariam thrilled at the new prospect?
 - 18 Explain the lines: "no one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land."
 - 19 Explain the universal humanism in "No Men Are Foreign."
 - 20 Briefly describe how Emmanuelle was confirmed as hearing impaired.
 - 21 What was Malala's speech about?
 - 22 Explain the significance of the lines: 'no one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark.'
 - 23 Describe the character of Arnold Blevins.

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- III. Write essays on any two of the following questions in 200 words:
 - 24 Examine how Santhosh Echikkanam portrays an unsympathetic society in "Comala."
 - 25 Examine "Home" as a powerful critique of the refugee crisis.
 - 26 Describe how the life of Bet Blevins is like "unprotected waters."
 - 27 How does Paul Celan capture the intense tragic experiences of the Holocaust in "Death Fugue"?

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$