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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

(CBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 14-NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

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. What is the figure of speech found in the title "Remember Me ?"
- 2. What according to Hope is the civilization of Australia?
- 3. What does Kikuyu refer to in "A Far Cry from Africa"?
- 4. How Autumn is personified in the poem "When Autumn Came" ?
- 5. What is the song Lee asks his mother and his grandmother to sing about ?
- 6. What does Tsundue aspire for ?
- 7. Why did the white man kill the speaker's father ?
- 8. Comment: "Touch me and you'll burn."
- 9. What is meant by "There was a country where fine poems lay/ close to the surface"?
- 10. How do the children treat the drowned man when they find him?
- 11. Who is Mrs. Hutchison?
- 12. What were the things Davidson carried with her when she arrived in Alice Springs?
- 13. What is the setting of the play, Death and the King's Horseman?
- 14. Who is Tyrone in the play Long Day's Journey into Night?
- 15. What did Baba want his son to be ?

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Section B

Answer at least **five** questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 16. The relevance of Sphinx imagery in Hope's poem.
- 17. Comment on the political references in the poem "When Autumn Came." How is it a critique of dictatorship?
- 18. In what ways are the waterlilies and the speaker's mother and grandmother alike?
- 19. Discuss the historical context of "When it Rains in Dharmashala".
- 20. The character of narrator's mother in "Voices."
- 21. Discuss the attitude of Robyn Davidson about racism in Australia.
- 22. The character sketch of Tyrone.
- 23. Comment on the ending of Ciro Guerra's film.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 24. Consider "Helen of Troy does Countertop Dancing" as a feminist discourse.
- 25. Describe the magical realist elements in Marquez's "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World".
- 26. Attempt a critical evaluation of *Death and the King's Horseman* as a tragedy.
- 27. The Kite Runner is about the impact of Neo-imperialism in Afganistan. Substantiate.

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