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FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2024

Common Course—English

ENG 4A 06—SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Two Hours and a Half

- I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. 2 marks each:
 - 1. What happens when one reads the emblematic works of European tradition?
 - 2. How did Kundoor Viswanathan attract media attention?
 - 3. What were the slogans raised by the protesters?
 - 4. How does the poet describe the current status of Turmeric?
 - 5. How does Philip Levi define waiting?
 - 6. Why did Najab visit the Footprints of Panchmai Pir?
 - 7. What is the lesson that James Kirkup wants everyone to remember whenever one is told to hate his brother?
 - 8. Explain the symbolism of golden hair and ashen hair.
 - 9. What according to Malala does Malala Day stand for?
 - 10. In what condition does Jon Silkin see the dogs and the horses in the streets?
 - 11. What was the reason for Bet's early marriage?
 - 12. Why did Emmanuelle Laborit let out screams?
 - 13. Why does Jon Silkin tell that the animals need caring?
 - 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 circumstances that led to the suicide threat of Viswan in "Comala"?
 - 17. What all aspects of globalization can you discern in the poem "Turmeric"?
 - 18. Explain the significance of the lines: 'no one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark.'
 - 19. How does the poet James Kirkup suggest all people on earth are the same?
 - 20. Briefly describe how Emmanuelle was confirmed as hearing impaired.
 - 21. How does the new visitor tempt Alassan to accept his proposal?
 - 22. What was Malala's speech about?
 - 23. Describe the circumstances in which Malala got shot.

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- III. Write essays on any two of the following questions in 200 words:
 - 24. How does literature transform the conservative perception of the other?
 - 25. Examine "Home" as a powerful critique of the refugee crisis.
 - 26. How far does Emmanuelle Laborit succeed in bringing out the dilemma and anxiety of parents who are shocked to see that their children are disabled.
 - 27. Consider "Caring for Animals" as a poem of environmental justice.

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