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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019 – 2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH  
5B09FNG : Indian Writings in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

- I. Answer the following questions in **a word** or **phrase**. (6×1=6)
- 1) Where was Sir Mohan Lal waiting before the train's arrival ?
  - 2) Who is the author of *The Broken Wing* ?
  - 3) What did Rama give free with every item ?
  - 4) Name the siblings of Toru Dutt.
  - 5) Name the fictional town that forms the setting for R.K. Narayan's works.
  - 6) When do the weavers weave the cloth for the queen ?

PART – B

- II. Answer **any six** of the following questions. (6×2=12)
- 7) Bring out the irony in Khushwant Singh's *Karma*.
  - 8) Kamala Das' portrayal of husband in *The Old Playhouse*.
  - 9) How does Mohan Lal compare his life in Oxford with his present life in India ?
  - 10) Why did Chandan move to England from India ?
  - 11) Why did Hari Singh not make many friends ?
  - 12) Why did the riot break out in *The Martyr's Corner* ?
  - 13) Who are the big trio of Indian English Literature ?
  - 14) What is the theme of *Vacating an Apartment* ?

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## PART – C

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions.

(4×3=12)

- 15) Recollection of childhood memories in *Our Casuarina Tree*.
- 16) What secret did Patel and Bharati hide from Tara and Chandan ?
- 17) What does Nehru say in *Animals in Prison* ?
- 18) Irony in Eunice Desouza's *Catholic Mother*.
- 19) Comment on the significance of "plastic food" in Vikram Seth's poem *Round and Round*.
- 20) "Love, trust and compassion transformed Hari Singh". Explain with reference to *The Thief*.

## PART – D

IV. Answer **any two** of the following.

(2×5=10)

- 21) Comment on Sarojini Naidu's use of colours in "Indian Weavers".
- 22) Describe the character of Lady Lal.
- 23) Attempt an essay on gender issues in Dattani's *Tara*.
- 24) Write a note on Tagore's idea of Nationalism.

