

**FOURTH SEMESTER UG DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023****(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH****GENG4A06T: SPECTRUM: LITERATURE AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES****Time: 2 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.****(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. What, according to Malala, is the significance of Malala Day?
2. Why did Bet Blevins marry early?
3. Why did Fathima not want to marry Mahfuz Ali?
4. What does Kirkup imply by the phrase, "air that is everywhere our own"?
5. What was Alassan's routine after Subahnamaz?
6. Why did Goethe's Werther send his servant to Lotte's house?
7. What did Perkins State Hospital look like?
8. Why was Emmanuelle nicknamed the Mouette?
9. Whom does Margarete and Shulamith represent?
10. What are the similarities that the narrator observes between the two boys in "Jamaican Fragment"?
11. What is meant by the phrase "the cool moon of moist faces"?
12. Who is "the man carrying wood" in "Caring for Animals"?
13. List the poetic devices employed by Warsan Shire in "Home"?
14. Why did the narrator in "Jamaican Fragment" explain the game to the white man?
15. What are "these menaces to our vision" that Silkin describes?

**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.****(Ceiling 35 Marks)**

16. At the end of "Comala", why did Viswan feel that the threat of suicide is absurd?
17. Discuss "Turmeric" as a poem of resistance.
18. Annotate: "no one leaves home unless/ home is the mouth of a shark."
19. Comment on the title *Cry of the Gull*.
20. Describe Bet and Arnold's bus journey.
21. Why does Amanda Michalopoulou say that the emblematic heroes of European literature are marginalized antiheroes?
22. Comment on the narrative style of AJ Hendricks' "Jamaican Fragment".
23. What is the significance of the scene of protest in "The Big Fish"?

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. How does "Comala" offer a critique of our news media?
25. Critically analyze the structure and theme of the poem "What Work Is".
26. Discuss Najab's transformation from an introverted lad to a hero of the village.
27. What are Malala's arguments in support of the education of children? How does she propose that we can ensure universal education?

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**