

SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****ENGLISH****GENG6E01T: LITERATURE OF THE MARGINALIZED****Time: 2 Hours****Maximum Marks: 60****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.****(Ceiling 20 Marks)**

1. Who were the two companions of the narrator during his stay with Mr. Edward Covey?
2. How did Annamma teacher die?
3. Why was Mammu Mukri punished by the Khatib and what was the punishment?
4. Mention any one petty deception practiced by Edward Covey to instill fear in slaves.
5. Why does the poet look at the sea with envy in "A Ring to Me is Bondage"?
6. Why and how is Annamma teacher a milch cow for her family?
7. How does the speaking voice in the poem, "A Ring to Me is Bondage" define Happiness, Home and Love?
8. What is the myth of Cascadura?
9. Who is C.K.Janu?
10. How does the persona describe the "I" as an epitaph in the poem, "I am not one of the"?
11. How does Meena Kandaswamy represent the agony of a prostitute in "Mascara"?
12. What is the theme of "Ara Jeevithangalkke Oru Swargam."?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.**(Ceiling 30 Marks)**

13. Realism and fantasy in "Johnson and Cascadura".
14. "She wakes from the night's sleepy darkness
Knowing the body under the covers doesn't fit her.." Who is the "she" here and how does the poet drive home her predicament?
15. Mammu Mukri is a free spirit caught within the confines of a rigid cultural system. Substantiate.
16. Justify the title "A Ring to Me is Bondage".
17. Autobiographical elements in *Mother Forest*.
18. How does John Hull experience the rain?
19. "Covey was to break me, I was to break them, break and be broken – such is life." Critically analyse the context.

SECTION C: Answer any *one* question. Each carries *ten* marks.

20. Elaborate the life of Yves as an ethnic minority living in his own country, the Democratic Republic of Congo.
21. Analyse "A Paradise for Dying" as a mirror to the plight of the victims of the endosulfan tragedy in Kerala.

(1 × 10 = 10 Marks)