

SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)****ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE****GENG6B14T: NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH****Time: 2 ½ Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.****(Ceiling 25 Marks)**

1. What is civilization, according to A D Hope?
2. What did the children playing on the beach discover in "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World"?
3. In the poem "A Far Cry from Africa", to which animal is the nation compared?
4. How does the poem "Remember Me?" end?
5. What is the desire of the persona in the poem "When it Rains in Dharamsala"?
6. What does the boy in the poem "The White Man Killed my Father" claim about his mother?
7. To what is the persona in the poem "Helen of Troy Does Countertop Dancing" compared?
8. Who is Hassan's father in the movie *The Kite Runner*?
9. What is the American botanist in *The Embrace of the Serpent* in search of?
10. Who is Simon Pilkings in the play *Death and the King's Horseman*?
11. What is the major theme in the "Voices"?
12. Who in the travelogue looked like a "schizophrenic baker" and why?
13. Explain the comparison between Kashmir and Tibet in Tsundue's poem.
14. "The mine seemed inexhaustible", explain with reference to "There was a Country".
15. How many camel men could Robyn Davidson meet in Alice Springs?

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

16. The tone and diction of the poem, "Remember Me?".
17. 'Lee' poem signifies the immigrant experience of loss and memory. Explain.
18. How did the colonial authorities disrupt the cosmic order in Soyinka's play?
19. What are the major themes in Margaret Atwood's work "Helen of Troy Does Countertop Dancing"?
20. The psychological conflicts in the play *Long Day's Journey into Night*.

21. The significance of the name, Esteban.
22. The relevance of sphinx imagery in "Australia".
23. The portrayal of the aboriginal people in "Tracks: One Woman's Journey Across 1700 Miles of Australian Outback".

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

24. Myth and Reality in "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World".
25. Discuss the treatment of Race and ethnicity in *The Kite Runner*.
26. "The major theme that Derek Walcott discusses in "A Far Cry from Africa" is split identity, as evidenced by the ambivalence of the speaker". Elucidate.
27. Critically evaluate *Death and the King's Horseman* as a tragedy.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)