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SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

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Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks. (Ceiling 20 Marks)

- 1. In the documentary, why were the people seen running for shelter when the sound of the helicopter was heard?
- 2. Who is the speaker in "It's a New Day"?
- 3. How does Mammu Mukri turn out to be a different 'Ustad'?
- 4. Who is the speaker in the poem, "Mascara"?
- 5. Why does the speaker prefer not to think of prayer mats in "A Ring to me is a Bondage"?
- 6. What is the superstition associated with 'Cascadura'?
- 7. How did the screening of the documentary help the victims of the endosulfan disaster?
- 8. How does Zakkariya surface the patriarchal values in the story, "Annamma Teacher Ororma"?
- 9. What is the drawback of the governmental policies towards the tribal people according to C.K. Janu?
- 10. Who were affected by the spraying of the endosulfan?
- 11. When does heaven hear her whisper in, "Mascara"?
- 12. What is the dream that the narrator see in the early morning in, "Turumpu Mullaniyude Hridayam"?

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

- 13. How does the tribal life differ from that of the main stream people according to C.K. Janu?
- 14. Comment on marriage as an institution as depicted in the poem, "A Ring to me is a Bondage".
- 15. Why is the pesticide, 'endosulfan' regarded as an endocrine disrupter?

- 16. How did the narrator turn into a refugee in, "Yves is Now Safe in Australia"?
- 17. Describe Hull's attempt to get connected to the physical world through the sound of rain.
- 18. How does Douglass reveal the trauma of slavery through his narrative?
- 19. How does Cheryl Marie Wade reveal the identity of the disabled through her poem, "I am not one of the"?

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

- 20. The documentary, "Ara Jeevithangalkke oru Swargam" presents the conflict between scientific inventions and human sustenance. Discuss.
- 21. "Annamma Teacher Ororma" is representative of the contemporary Kerala society.

 Comment.

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