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**IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/
Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2024**

(2019 to 2022 Admissions)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH

4A06 ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 1) How does David Orr explain the task of the liberal arts education ?
- 2) What factors influenced Helen Keller's journey towards socialism ?

II. Write an essay on **any one** of the following. **(1×8=8)**

- 3) Explore the themes of identity and trauma in "Toba Tek Singh."
- 4) Describe the concept of gender-based dichotomy in parenting roles and obligations.

III. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph. **(4×4=16)**

- 5) What is ecological literacy according to David Orr ?
- 6) What does Freire propose as an alternative to the banking concept of education ?
- 7) Explain the significance of the slow pace of life in Benaras, as depicted in the poem.
- 8) What is the Kaippad method of cultivation ?
- 9) How does bell hooks view the role of power in the classroom ?
- 10) "And instantly all hell broke loose". What incident is referred to here ?

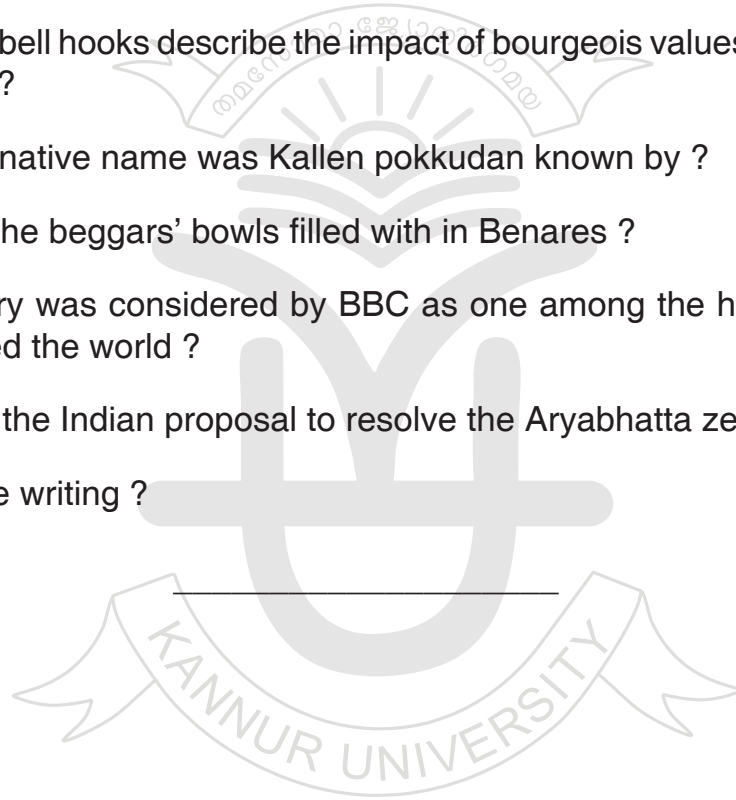
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IV. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 11) What criticism does Helen Keller have for the Brooklyn Eagle ?
- 12) What role does critical consciousness play in Freire's philosophy ?
- 13) What is the symbolic significance of Bishan Singh's refusal to choose between India and Pakistan ?
- 14) What is the significance of the rings in the netherworld ?
- 15) How does bell hooks describe the impact of bourgeois values on classroom dynamics ?
- 16) What alternative name was Kallen pokkudan known by ?
- 17) What are the beggars' bowls filled with in Benares ?
- 18) Which story was considered by BBC as one among the hundred stories that shaped the world ?
- 19) What was the Indian proposal to resolve the Aryabhata zero issue ?
- 20) What is life writing ?





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IV Semester B.A./B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, April 2023
(2017 and 2018 Admissions)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06ENG : Readings in Fiction and Drama

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Attempt **any one** of the following in **not** more than **200** words : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) O. Henry's "The Last Leaf" is an ironic portrayal of the power of art. Argue.
 - 2) Discuss how Saki attacks the vanity and snobbery of the upperclass in "The Phantom Luncheon".
- II. Attempt **any one** of the following in **not** more than **200** words : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Comment on the theme of racial prejudice in the prescribed portions of *Othello*.
 - 4) *The Refund* is a scathing attack of the modern education system. Argue.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in **not** more than **80** words : **(2×4=8)**
- 5) How did Mallinath cope up with the loss of Jiji ?
 - 6) Discuss the theme of responsibility over love in "The Mother of a Traitor".
 - 7) Describe the character of Uncle Podger.
- IV. Annotate **any two** of the following : **(2×3=6)**
- 8) May be I'll be able to do as much for you when the small rise up and the big fall down.
 - 9) These meadows aren't valuable. They only come to about 12 acres, but that's not the point. It's the unfairness.
 - 10) When I have plucked thy rose,
I cannot give it vital growth again.

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V. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** sentence or **two** :

(5×1=5)

- 11) Why did Sir James ask Lady Drakmanton to entertain Smithly – Dubbs ?
- 12) Explain the context “To have fed themselves liberally at their own expense was, perhaps, an extravagance to be deplored”.
- 13) In which location does the narrative action of “The Last Leaf” happen ?
- 14) Why had the son spared the city for so long, in Maxim Gorky’s story ?
- 15) How did Uncle Podger cut himself ?
- 16) What did Uncle Podger ask the children to bring for him ?
- 17) What was Doctor Mallinath Sarkar ?

VI. Answer **any five** of the following in **a** sentence or **two** :

(5×1=5)

- 18) What is the setting of Lady Gregory’s play ?
- 19) Why does the sergeant say that it is a hard thing to be done in the force ?
- 20) Why is Lomov wearing his evening dress while going to Chubukov’s house ?
- 21) Why does Tschubukov think it’s a curse to be the father of a grown daughter ?
- 22) What is the allusion of the title of “Fail Not Our Feast” ?
- 23) What was Geography teacher’s question to Wasserkopf ?
- 24) Who was Brabantio ?





K23U 1089

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Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
4A06 ENG : Readings on Philosophy of Knowledge**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following:

- 1) Explain the concept of a zero-sum game in the context of Bibhas Sen's story.
- 2) Compare the campus and curriculum familiar to us with David Orr's concept of a sustainable campus and organic curriculum. **(1×8=8)**

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following :

- 3) How can engaged pedagogy be employed to fight the domination of bourgeois values in the class ?
- 4) Discuss Manto's *Toba Tek Singh* as a rejection of the divisive logic of partition. **(1×8=8)**

III. Answer **four** of the following in about **100** words :

- 5) What are the salient features of mythological stories, Puranas ?
- 6) Write a note on the fears regarding learning new terminology.
- 7) Differentiate between 'empathy' and 'sympathy'.
- 8) What is the significance of dialogue in the classroom ?
- 9) Why did the relatives stop coming to meet Bishan Singh ?
- 10) What was the undesirable aspect of Murickan's paddy cultivation ? **(4×4=16)**

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **not** more than **two** sentences :

- 11) What is the title of Shewprasad's editorial ?
- 12) Why does David Orr criticize Bloom's preference for classics in education ?
- 13) What is characteristic of a traditional Indian father ?
- 14) Why were Bell hooks shocked about the feminist classroom ?
- 15) How was Miss Beam's school different ?
- 16) What is referred to as the banking concept of education ?
- 17) Who/what is Toba Tek Singh ?
- 18) Why were the lunatics being transported to a different country ?
- 19) Who are the primary role models for a majority of Indian youth ?
- 20) What is life writing ?

(8×1=8)

