**English Major**

**Sessional Assignment, 2021**

**Semester 6**

 **Paper 6.6**

Total Marks: 20

1. Answer the following questions: 3x2=6
2. “Like a huge Python, winding round and round.

 The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars,

 Up to its very summit near the stars,

 A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound”

 Explain how the poet immortalises the tree through the given lines.

1. How does the poet recollect his past using various symbols from nature in the poem “Our Casurina tree”?
2. Answer the following question: 4x1=4
3. Comment on Eunice De Souza’s use of imageries in “her poems: Advice to Women” and “To Rita’s Daughter”.
4. Answer the following questions: 5x2=10
5. “The fair lady does not weep in vain” What does the poet mean by this line? How does the poet relate the past and present in the poem?
6. How does Narayan depict religious belief in *The Guide*?