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M.A. (III[rd] Semester) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

(Indian English Literature)

(Indian Life Literature and Society)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (i) Section-A : Objective type. Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries one mark. Q. No. (1-5) fill in the blanks type. Q. No. (6-12) multiple choice type. **1×10=10**

(ii) Section-B : Very short answer type (25-30 words). Attempt any five questions. Each question carries two marks. **5×2=10**

(iii) Section-C : Short answer type (250 words). Attempt any five questions. Each question carries four marks. **5×4=20**

(iv) Section-D : Essay type (500 words). Attempt any three questions. Each question carries ten marks. **3×10=30**

SECTION - A

Q. 1. Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries one mark. **1×10=10**

(1) Pen name of Kamala Das, writer and poet, was _____.

(2) 'Swami and Friends' is written by _____.

(3) Savitri is written by _____.

(4) The character 'Chandan' belongs to a novel is _____.

(5) The year when the novel 'The Guide' is written _____.

(6) Aurobindo's philosophy is known as :

(a) Karm Yoga

(b) Bhakti Yoga

(c) Integral Yoga

(d) Jnana Yoga

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(7) Joseph is a/an _____ in R.K. Narayan's 'The Guide' :

(a) Caretaker

(b) Driver

(c) Cook

(d) Shopowner

(8) S. Radhakrishnan's philosophy is known as :

(a) Monistic Idealism

(b) Monistic Realism

(c) Subjective

(d) Pragmatism

(9) When Kamala Das got 'Kerala Sahitya Award' :

(a) 1968

(b) 1958

(c) 1948

(d) 1978

(10) Nissim Ezekiel an Indian poet in English was born on :

(a) 9 January, 2004

(b) 8 January, 2004

(c) 7 January, 2004

(d) 5 January, 2004

(11) 'Summer in Calcutta' is written by :

(a) Nissim Ezekiel

(b) R.K. Narayan

(c) Aurobindo

(d) Kamala Das

(12) 'I remember the night my mother' ..... is the opening line of the poem :

(a) My Grand Mother's House

(b) Introduction

(c) Night of Scorpion

(d) Enterprise

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SECTION - B

Q. 2. Attempt any five questions. Each question carries two marks (25-30 words) : **5×2=10**

(1) Describe the character of Bharati in Tara.

(2) Describe the character of Raju in The Guide.

(3) Elements the feminism in Kamala Das's poetry. Discuss.

(4) The element in the poem Night of Scorpion is superstitions versus the 'scientific'.

(5) What are the works of Kamala Das known for ?

(6) Who is the father of Indian English poetry ?

(7) Write the theme of Present Crisis of Faith.

SECTION - C

Q. 3. Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 4 marks (250 words) : **5×4=20**

Write a short note on the followings :

(1) What are the common themes in Kamala Das's poetry ?

(2) Mysticism in Indian Poetry.

(3) Significance of the title 'The Guide'.

(4) Nissim Ezekiel's poem 'Enterprise' as a metaphorical journey.

(5) Contributions of women poets in India.

(6) Comment on the role of the doctor in 'Tara'.

(7) Symbolism in the poetry of Kamala Das.

SECTION - D

Q. 4. Attempt any three questions. Each question carries ten marks. **3×10=30**

(1) Kamala Das's 'An Introduction' speaks of confession of female voice. Comment.

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OR

Critical appreciation of 'Night of Scorpion'.

(2) Examine the theme of Identity in Mahesh Dattani's 'Tara'.

OR

How does Mahesh Dattani treat the issue of gender in 'Tara' ?

(3) Attempt critical appreciation of 'The Future Poetry'.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of 'Present Crisis of Faith' by S. Radha Krishnan.

(4) Bring out the picaresque elements in The Guide.

OR

How does R.K. Narayan deal with the theme of love and sex in the novel 'The Guide'.

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