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CC15U ENG5 B01/CC15U DMENG5 B01-INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(English Literature & English and History Double Main – Core Course)

(2015 – Admission Regular)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum :80 Marks

I Choose the correct answers

1. Which of the following is a mystic novel written by Raja Rao?
 - a). Serpent and the Rope
 - b). Coolie
 - c). Swamy and friends
 - d). Roots and Shadows
2. How is Krishna called in ‘Songs of Radha’?
 - a). Govinda
 - b). Madhava
 - c). Kanhaya
 - d). Kesava
3. Which poem is taken from the collection “Summer in Calcutta”?
 - a). Breezy April
 - b). In Love
 - c). Songs of Radha
 - d). Good bye party for Miss Pushpa T S
4. Which is the river mentioned in “Post Card from Kashmir”?
 - a). Sutlej
 - b). Jhelum
 - c). Yamuna
 - d). Kaveri
5. Name the British writer who helped RK Narayan to publish his first couple of novels
 - a). W B Yeats
 - b). Graham Greene
 - c). T S Eliot
 - d). H G Wells
6. How is the narrator related to Angoori in ‘The Weed’?
 - a). Sister in law
 - b). Daughter
 - c). Land Lady
 - d). Neighbour
7. Who inspired Nehru’s title of the speech ‘A Tryst with Destiny’?
 - a). Roosevelt
 - b). Gandhiji
 - c). Lincoln
 - d). Bhutto
8. Name the writer who gave the thread of the story of “Naga Mandala’ to Karnad ?
 - a). Tagore
 - b). R K Narayan
 - ++c). Nehru
 - d). A K Ramanujan
9. Who advised Rani to take oath in the name of Cobra?
 - a). Naga
 - b). Appanna
 - c). Kurudava
 - d). Man

10. Who is a photo journalist in 'Roots and Shadows'?

a).Jayant

b). Sankarappa

c).Govind

d).Naren

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer **any ten** questions. Each questions carries 2 marks:

11. What does the poet realise after her quest in 'Songs of Radha'?

12. How does Tagore personify the month of April in his poem?

13. What is described as "Skin communicated things" by Kamala Das?

14. Point out the grammatical mistakes in the line ' Miss Pushpa is coming from very high family'

15. What does Agha Shahid Ali mean when he says "My memory will be a little out of focus"?

16. How does Sunanda react when she hears Indu calling her husband by name?

17. Why did Indu decide to leave her ancestral home when she was young?

18. How is Gandhiji remembered by Nehru in his speech?

19. Why does RK Narayan feel guilty when he finds his wife wearing a green saree?

20. What are Angoori's ideas on women's education?

21. What was Appanna's reaction when he knew Rani was pregnant?

22. How did the cobra get attracted to Rani?

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer **any four** questions . Each question carries 5 Marks:

23. Love and lust in 'Looking for a Cousin on a Swing'.

24. Nostalgia in 'Post card from Kashmir'.

25. R K Narayan's infatuation for the pen friend in England.

26. Appropriateness of the title 'A Tryst with Destiny'.

27. Caste system in India as seen in 'Roots and Shadows'.

28. Significance of the character of Kurudava.

(4 x 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer **any two** questions . Each question carries 15 Marks:

29. Discuss how Sarojini Naidu and Kamala Das differ in their treatment of love.

30. Consider 'Roots and Shadows' as a Feminist novel.

31. Describe how Angoori is victimized by the patriarchal social system in India.

32. Comment on Girish Karnad's craft in 'Naga Mandala'

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)
