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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

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English

ENG 5B 01/DM ENG 5B 01—INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 What does Angoori think of women getting educated ?
(a) Sinful. (b) Revolutionary.
(c) Inspiring. (d) Auspicious.
- 2 Nehru wants to build a prosperous, ——— and progressive nation.
(a) Autocratic. (b) democratic.
(c) Urban. (d) Rural.
- 3 In *Naga-Mandala*, the playwright is awaiting ——— at the temple ?
(a) Rani. (b) Naga.
(c) Death. (d) Blessings.
- 4 Who published Narayan's first novel ?
(a) Graham Greene. (b) Nelson.
(c) Hamish Hamilton. (d) None of these.
- 5 What is Indu's profession ?
(a) Journalist. (b) Teacher.
(c) Dancer. (d) Doctor.
- 6 Who among the following is a character of Dickens ?
(a) David Higham. (b) Marie Corelli.
(c) Micawberish. (d) None of these.

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- 7 Which of the following describes the tone of Ezekiel's poem ?
 (a) Litany. (b) Satire.
 (c) Moral speech. (d) None of these .
- 8 Which of the following writers are described as "confessional" ?
 (a) Kamala Das. (b) Anne Sexton.
 (c) Sylvia Plath. (d) All of these.
- 9 At whose passing do the boughs break into blossom ?
 (a) Kanhaya (b) Breezy April.
 (c) vagrant April. (d) Both (b) and (c).
- 10 Which is the poem taken from the collection *The Feather of the Dawn* ?
 (a) Breezy April. (b) In Love.
 (c) Postcard from Kashmir. (d) Song of Radha : The Quest.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

- 11 Comment on the suitability of the title of Sarojini Naidu's poem .
- 12 Explain the phrase "leafy language".
- 13 Who cries "Bol Hari Bol" ?
- 14 Where does the cousin look for the swing afterwards ?
- 15 What is the theme of the poem "Postcard from Kashmir" ?
- 16 What is the context of Nehru's speech ?
- 17 Comment on Angoori's marriage.
- 18 How did Purna help R. K. Narayan ?
- 19 Why was Pushpa given a party ?
- 20 Comment on the role of Kappanna.
- 21 What was Rani's problem when she got married ?
- 22 What is the theme of *Roots and Shadows* ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words each :—

- 23 Radha's love and anxiety.
- 24 "Breezy April" as a nature poem.
- 25 Significance of the title "The Weed" .
- 26 The Prologue of the play *Naga-Mandala*.
- 27 Nehru's concept of serving India.
- 28 Akka's life and death.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :—

- 29 Write a critical appreciation of Nissim Ezekiel's poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S".
- 30 Discuss the role of the Naga in the play *Naga-Mandala*.
- 31 The depiction of Indu undermines the patriarchal concept of a woman and wife: Elaborate.
- 32 What were Narayan's experiences as a newspaper reporter ?

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)