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M. A. (Third Semester)

EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2020-21

ENGLISH

Paper Second

(Indian Writing in English)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A

1 each

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What was the middle name of Sri Aurobindo ?

- (a) Williams
- (b) Acroyd
- (c) Joseph
- (d) Rajnarayan

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2. When did Sri Aurobindo die ?
 - (a) 4 January, 1950
 - (b) 5 December, 1950
 - (c) 7 June, 1950
 - (d) 1 January, 1950

3. Rabindranath Tagore was the Indian to win the Nobel Prize.
 - (a) First
 - (b) Second
 - (c) Third
 - (d) Fourth

4. What is the subject of Gitanjali ?
 - (a) Nature
 - (b) Man
 - (c) God
 - (d) None of the above

5. Kamala Das was :
 - (a) Bengali
 - (b) Punjabi
 - (c) Keralite
 - (d) Gujarati

6. 'Night of the Scorpion' has been taken from :
- (a) Sixth Poems
 - (b) The Third
 - (c) The Exact Name
 - (d) Hymus of Darkness
7. Which poem of Nissim Ezekiel has the theme of the journey of life ?
- (a) Enterprise
 - (b) A Time to Change
 - (c) The Unfinished Man
 - (d) Night of the Scorpion
8. The theme which dominates Kamala Das's poetry ?
- (a) Patriotism
 - (b) Nature
 - (c) Love
 - (d) Religion
9. Girish Karnad's full name was :
- (a) Girish Ram Karnad
 - (b) Girish Raghu Karnad
 - (c) Girish Rahu Karnad
 - (d) Girish Raghunath Karnad

10. Girish Karnad was awarded with :

- (a) Jnanpeeth Award
- (b) Padma Shri
- (c) Padma Bhushan
- (d) All of the above

11. How many acts are there in the play 'Silence ! The Court is in Session' ?

- (a) Two acts
- (b) Three acts
- (c) Five acts
- (d) Six acts

12. The play 'Silence ! The Court is in Session' is a :

- (a) Political satire
- (b) Social play
- (c) Fantasy play
- (d) History play

13. Nirad C. Chaudhuri was born in :

- (a) Calcutta
- (b) Madras
- (c) Kishorganj
- (d) Patna

14. 'An Autobiography of an Unknown Indian' was published in :
- (a) 1969
 - (b) 1951
 - (c) 1961
 - (d) 1958
15. In what field did Gandhiji's father work ?
- (a) In manufacturing
 - (b) In law
 - (c) In education
 - (d) In public service
16. Which book by John Ruskin makes a major impact on Gandhi ?
- (a) The Queen of the Air
 - (b) Unto this Last
 - (c) The Seven Lamps of Architecture
 - (d) Call of the Wild
17. Which river appears in Kanthapura ?
- (a) Padma
 - (b) Ganges
 - (c) Hemavathi
 - (d) Cauvery

18. Who is the narrator in the novel 'Kanthapura' ?
- (a) Achakka
 - (b) Narsima
 - (c) Moorthy
 - (d) Kenchamma
19. Who is the hero of the novel 'Coolie' ?
- (a) Harihar
 - (b) Premchand
 - (c) Munoo
 - (d) Ratan
20. Who is Babu Nathoo Ram's wife ?
- (a) Bibi Uttam Kaur
 - (b) Mrs. Mainwaring
 - (c) Gujri
 - (d) Ratna

Section—B $1\frac{1}{2}$ each**(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. When was 'Savitri' composed ?
2. To whom is the poem 'Gitanjali' addressed ?
3. Name the *three* languages spoken by Kamala Das.
4. What was the religion of Nissim Ezekiel ?

5. Name *two* main plays of Girish Karnad.
6. What role does Sukhatma play in 'Silence ! The Court is in Session' ?
7. Into how many books is 'An Autobiography by an Unknown Indian' divided ?
8. Which *two* books inspired Gandhiji a lot during his childhood ?
9. Who is the protagonist of Kanthapura ?
10. Name *two* major novels of Mulk Raj Anand.

Section—C

$2\frac{1}{2}$ each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. What is the spiritual message of 'Savitri' ?
2. How is Tagore's philosophy of life reflected in 'Gitanjali' ?
3. Write a note on the theme of the poem 'The Sunshine Cat'.
4. Briefly discuss the evolution of Ezekiel's poetic genius.
5. Discuss the narrative technique of Girish Karnad.
6. Justify the title of the play "Silence ! The Court is in Session".
7. Comment on the use of imagery in Chaudhuri's 'An Autobiography of an Unknown Indian'.
8. Throw light on the personality of Mahatma Gandhi as revealed in 'The Story of My Experiments With Truth'.
9. Describe the fund raising by Moorthy in the novel 'Kanthapura'.
10. Give in short the main theme of the novel 'Coolie'.

Section—D

4 each

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. “Savitri is supreme revelation of Sri Aurobindo’s vision.”
Comment.

Or

Bring out the mystic qualities in Geetanjali.

2. Discuss Kamala Das as a confessional poet.

Or

Attempt a critical appreciation of Ezekiel’s “Night of the Scorpion”.

3. Write a note on Girish Karnad as a dramatist.

Or

Give a critical estimate of Vijay Tendulkar’s ‘Silence ! The Court is in Session’.

4. Write an essay on the prose style of N. C. Chaudhuri providing examples from ‘An Autobiography by an Unknown Indian’.

Or

Discuss the ideas expressed by M. K. Gandhi in ‘The Story of My Experiments With Truth’.

5. “The theme of Kanthapura may be summed up as Gandhi and our village” says K. R. S. Iyengar. Do you agree ?

Or

Discuss social realism in the novels of Mulk Raj Anand with reference to ‘Coolie’.