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M.A. (Semester-IV) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

[Paper : Second]

(Indian Writing in English)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : This question paper is divided into **four** sections. Attempt questions from all sections as per given directions. Distribution of marks are given in each section. All sections are **compulsory**.

SECTION-A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any ten** questions. Each question carries **1** mark. [1x10=10]

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

(i) Vedas are _____ in numbers.

(ii) The 'Ignited Minds' has been written by __.

(iii) Kamala Das is a confessional ____.

(iv) Tagore was awarded nobel prize in the year ____.

(v) ____ is the hero of 'Dark Holds No Terrors'.

(vi) Baby Kochamma is a character in ____.

(b) Choose the correct alternative :

(vii) Who wrote 'Discovery of India'?

(a) Kamla Nehru

(b) J.L. Nehru

(c) Arun Nehru

(d) None of the above

(viii) Bhagwad Gita is part of _____.

(a) Ramayan

(b) Mahabharata

(c) Rig Veda

(d) Aranyaka

(ix) According to Nehruji Hinduism refers to:

(a) Culture

(b) Way of life

(c) Civilization

(d) None of the above

(x) Ancient books were written on :

(a) Bhojpatra

(b) Tamrapatra

(c) Paper

(d) None of the above

(xi) What religion does Radhakrishnan refers to in his 'Present Crisis of Faith'?

(a) Hinduism

(b) Islam

(c) Universal religion

(d) Buddhism

(xii) 'The Story of Experiment with Truth' is :

(a) Biography

(b) Biopic

(c) Autobiography

(d) None of the above

SECTION-B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. Each question carries **02** marks.(Word limit: **25-30** words.) [2x5=10]

2. (i) What are Vedas?

(ii) Define Materialism according to Nehru.

(iii) Describe teachings of Bhagwad Gita.

(iv) Why did Gandhi eat meat with his friend?

(v) Give Kamala Das's views in her poem 'Composition'.

(vi) Introduce Anita Desai's views in 'Cry, the Peacock'.

(vii) Describe Prem Chand's idealistic realism.

SECTION-C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. Each question carries **04** marks.(Word limit: **250** words). [5x4=20]

3. (i) Evaluate Nehru as a historian on the basis of his 'Discovery of India'.

(ii) How can man resolve the issue of Crisis of Faith, according to Radhakrishnan.

(iii) Give a critical appraisal of the poem 'Introduction'.

(iv) Elucidate the central idea of the poem 'Thou Hast Made Me Endless'.

(v) Bring out the message in 'Ignited Minds'.

(vi) Write a short note on Shashi Deshpande's narrative techniques used in her novel 'Dark Holds No Terrors'.

(vii) Discuss the theme of 'The God of Small Things'.

SECTION-D

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.(Word limit: **500** words). [10x3=30]

4. (i) Present a critique on feminist perspective in 'Cry, the Peacock'.

(ii) Discuss Gandhi's contribution to India's freedom struggle as expressed in 'The Story of My Experiment with Truth'.

(iii) Evaluate popularity of Arundhati Roy as a novelist.

(iv) Justify the title of the novel 'Karmabhoomi'.

(v) Compare the prose style of Nehru and Radhakrishnan.

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