

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 5B 01/DMENG 5B 01—INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Who was the first woman president of Indian National Congress ?
 - (a) Amrita Pritam.
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu.
 - (c) Annie Besant.
 - (d) Vijayalaxmi Pandit.
- 2 Which peculiarity of April rocks the poet ?
 - (a) Hotness.
 - (b) Rain.
 - (c) Burning.
 - (d) Music.
- 3 Who utter 'BolHariBol' in the night ?
 - (a) Porters.
 - (b) Corpse Carriers.
 - (c) Vendors.
 - (d) Merchants.
- 4 Which kind of narration is used in "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S" ?
 - (a) Third person.
 - (b) Second person.
 - (c) First person.
 - (d) None of these.
- 5 At the end of the poem "Looking for a Cousin on a Swing", the narrator is a _____.
 - (a) Girl.
 - (b) Old woman.
 - (c) Grown-up woman.
 - (d) None of these.
- 6 In which colour The Jhelum appears in front of the poet ?
 - (a) Light green.
 - (b) Deep green.
 - (c) Light blue.
 - (d) Deep blue.
- 7 Who was the reason for Angoori's sorrows ?
 - (a) Prabhati.
 - (b) Narrator.
 - (c) Herself.
 - (d) Ram Tara.

Turn over

- 8 Who are the 'we' mentioned in 'A Tryst with Destiny' ?
- (a) Nehru and his family. (b) Leaders of freedom struggle.
(c) Indians. (d) None of these.
- 9 What prohibited Narayan from getting married to Rajam ?
- (a) Financial status. (b) Caste.
(c) Society. (d) Horoscope.
- 10 What profession does Indu choose in the end of the novel ?
- (a) Journalist. (b) Creative writer.
(c) Making handicrafts. (d) None of these.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 How did Krishna mock Radha ?
- 12 What is the 'Leafy Language' described in the poem "Breezy April" ?
- 13 How does Kamala Das evaluate her lover ?
- 14 Comment on the character of Miss Pushpa as described by the Speaker in the poem ?
- 15 What does the poet mean by 'she felt him in the lunging pits' ?
- 16 What is the contrast of the picture of Kashmir in the poet's mind and in the postcard ?
- 17 What is Angoori's concept of love marriage ?
- 18 Where was the father of our nation when India got freedom ?
- 19 Who was the second lover of Narayan ?
- 20 Why do the flames meet in the ruined temple ?
- 21 Why did not Rani serve the curry made of magical root to Appanna ?
- 22 Why did Kaka and Kaki bring up Indu ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Describe the theme of "The Quest".
- 24 Explain "Breezy April" as a romantic poem ?

- 25 Comment on the imagery in "Postcard from Kashmir".
- 26 Social criticism in "The weed".
- 27 Narayan's infatuation for a pen friend in England.
- 28 Sketch the character of Indu.

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 The poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S" as a satire.
- 30 Discuss the relevance of Nehru's speech in Indian history.
- 31 *Roots and Shadows* as a feminist novel.
- 32 'Rani in "Naga-Mandala" is a representative of the Indian Woman'. Substantiate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

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