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I SEMESTER BA EXAMINATION – MARCH/APRIL – 2022

SCHEME – SEMESTER – CBCS (NEP)

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH (Part – 1) (DSCC Paper-II) (Course-2)

Time: 2½ Hours

Max Marks: 60

I A. Answer **THREE** questions in a page each:

3x5=15

1. Explain the nature and scope of Indian English Literature.
2. Write a brief note on pre independent Indian English Novel.
3. What are the contributions of Sarojini Naidu and Henry Dorozio to Indian English Literature.
4. Write a brief notes on the following writers:
 - a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - b) Rabindranath Tagore

B. Answer **FIVE** questions in a sentence each:

5x1=5

1. Which decade saw the blossoming of Indian English fiction?
2. The Indian poet who is called as 'Nightingale of India' is _____
3. The English Teacher is a novel by _____
4. To whom did Macaulay address his letter?
5. Name any other novel apart from Kanthapura written by Raja Rao.
6. Who is called as the 'Father of Bengal Renaissance'?
7. Name the work written by K R Srinivas Iyengar.
8. The work 'Golden Threshold' is written by _____

II A. Answer **THREE** questions in a page each without omitting any novel:

3x5=15

1. Describe any two incidents in which Bhaka is being humiliated.
2. Comment on the hypocrisy of the high caste people with reference to the Temple Scene in Untouchable
3. Write a note on the description of the village Kanthapura and its various quarters.

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4. 'Kanthapura is a microcosm of Indian Freedom struggle'. Elucidate.
5. What are your impressions on Swaminathan's school life?
6. Write a brief note on rivalry between Rajam and Mani in Swami and friends.

B. Answer FIVE questions in a sentence each:

5x1=5

1. The first owner of Skeffington Coffee estate is _____
2. Bhaka's work every morning was to clean the _____
3. The river that flows through Malgudi is _____
4. What did Chart Singh give Bhaka?
5. Who is called as the first Brahmin in Kanthapura?
6. From which school did Swami run away for the second time?
7. Bhaka bought Jalebis for _____ annas.
8. What was Swami's father's profession?
9. Who is the Harikatha man in the novel Kanthapura?

III Answer FOUR questions in a page each without omitting Poetry, Short Stories or Essays:

4x5=20

1. Why do the fisherman consider the sea to be their mother? Explain.
2. How did Chandu teach a lesson to the high caste Hindus in 'The Barber's Trade Union'?
3. Summarise the essay 'M K Gandhi, the sentinel'.
4. What is Muni's routine? What does he crave for in life? Explain.
5. Write a brief note on Swamy Vivekananda's 'Chicago Address'.
6. How does Derozio describe his motherland in 'To India' – My motherland.
7. What were the humiliations experienced by Ambedkar and his family on their journey to Guregaon?
8. Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'.
9. How does the servant sacrifice for his master in 'My Lord the Baby'?

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