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(Discipline Specific Core Course (ENSC-03))

ENGLISH LITERATURE

(Indian Writings in English)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer all questions.

Section-A

I. Answer the following Objective Type Questions.

10 × 1 = 10

Choose the correct answer:

- i) Who is the goddess mentioned in the poem 'The Lotus'?
(a) Psyche (b) Flora
(c) Juno (d) Aphrodite
- ii) Who wrote the poem 'My Grandmother's House'?
(a) Joru Dutt (b) Sarojini Naidu
(c) Mahadevi Verma (d) Kamla Das
- iii) The name of the leader mentioned in Nissim Ezekiel's poem 'The Patriot' is,
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
(c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Vallabh Bhai Patel
- iv) Which of the following is NOT an example of advocacy literature?
(a) Hind Swaraj (b) Annihilation of caste
(c) The Social Contract (d) A Romantic Ode
- v) What does 'idealism' focus on?
(a) Wealth and success (b) Scientific inventions
(c) Politics and power (d) Inner values and spiritual truth
- vi) What was the main purpose of Swami Vivekananda's speech?
(a) To advocate that Hinduism is the only true religion
(b) To promote religious tolerance and introduce Hinduism to the world
(c) To advocate that science and reason are the only paths to truth
(d) To advocate that materialism is the key to human progress
- vii) What is the core principle of minimalism in art and literature?
(a) The reduction of elements to the bare essentials
(b) The use of complex and ornate language
(c) The emphasis on emotional expression and personal experience
(d) The rejection of traditional forms and conventions



- viii) The novel 'Train to Pakistan' is based on which historical event?
(a) Quit India movement
(b) Civil Disobedience movement
(c) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
(d) Partition of India
- ix) What is the narrative structure of Arundhati Roy's novel, 'The God of Small Things'?
(a) Epistolary and confessional
(b) Linear and chronological
(c) Non-linear and fragmented
(d) Magical and surreal
- x) The story of the play 'Hayavadana' is based on a tale from:
(a) Mahabharata
(b) Kathasaritagar
(c) Panchatantra
(d) Ramayana

2. Answer the following **Short Answer Type Questions**. All questions carry equal marks.

5 × 4 = 20

Write short notes on any five of the following in 100 words.

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| i) Confessional poetry | ii) Nationalism |
| iii) Secularism | iv) Communal Riots |
| v) Trauma Literature | vi) Patriarchy |
| vii) Mythology | viii) Narratology |

Section-B

Note: Answer the following **Long Answer Type Questions**. Answer any one question from each unit.

4 × 10 = 40

Unit-I

3. How does the poem 'My Grandmother's House' express the emotional security of the past and the emptiness of the present?

OR

How does Nissim Ezekiel use satire in the poem 'The Patriot' to criticize shallow patriotism?

Unit-II

4. Discuss the significance of Swami Vivekananda's speech in the context of the world parliament of Religions.

OR

What are the key ideas contained in Annihilation of caste of Dr. Ambedkar?

Unit-III

5. Analyse the role of character and plot in the novel "Train to Pakistan".

OR

Explain how Vajpayee presents India's role in promoting peace and cooperation?

Unit-IV

6. Analyse Hayavadana's exploration of the conflict between the mind and the body within the love triangle of Devadatta, Kapila and Padmini.

OR

How does the play "Evam Indrajit" present the search for meaning in modern life?

