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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**

(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 is referred as Kanhaya in the poem ?  
(a) Krishna. (b) Rama.  
(c) Radha. (d) Shepherd.
2. The wind and leaves communicate through \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Music. (b) Movement.  
(c) Dance. (d) Leafy language.
3. To which thing Kamala Das compares the limbs of her lover ?  
(a) Jigsaw. (b) Carnivorous plant.  
(c) Plant. (d) Trunk.
4. Which locality of Indian English users is mentioned in "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S" ?  
(a) Kerala. (b) Maharashtra.  
(c) Rajasthan. (d) Gujarat.
5. On which tree the swing was tied ?  
(a) Mango tree. (b) Jack fruit tree.  
(c) Fig tree. (d) None of these.
6. Which colour is referred by the term 'ultramarine' ?  
(a) Green. (b) Red.  
(c) Blue. (d) White.
7. According to the superstitions, what was given to the girls in order to ensnarl them?  
(a) Paan. (b) Halwa.  
(c) Chocolate. (d) Milk.

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8. According to Nehru, freedom and power are always related to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sovereignty. (b) Responsibility.  
(c) Supremacy. (d) Corruption.
9. Find out the name of the newspaper in which Narayan used to work as a reporter :
- (a) The Justice. (b) The Hindu.  
(c) The Deccan Herald. (d) The Indian Express.
10. In the end of the novel, who decides to live with Indu ?
- (a) Akka. (b) Kaka.  
(c) Naren. (d) Atya.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

11. How did Krishna mock Radha ?
12. How does the breeze treat the narrator in the poem ?
13. "I lie, ignoring my poor/ Moody mind". Explain.
14. Comment on the title of the poem "Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T S" ?
15. What was the age of the cousins when they used to swing ?
16. 'I always loved neatness.' What is the relevance of this statement in the poem "Postcard from Kashmir" ?
17. What is Angoori's idea on women's education ?
18. Where was the father of our nation when India got freedom ?
19. What was the word used by Narayan to report murder cases ?
20. Where is the beginning of the play "Naga-Mandala" set ?
21. Why did not Rani serve the curry made of magical root to Appanna ?
22. Who is the most dominating character in the novel Roots and Shadows ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *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 effectiveness of the image of swing to establish the poet's relationship with the past.
26. "Freedom brings responsibility". What were the urgent responsibilities of the new rulers ?

27. Narayan's infatuation for a pen friend in England.
28. The structure and the theatrical technique used in the play "Naga-Mandala".

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

29. Narrate how devotion and love are portrayed in "The Quest".
30. Evaluate Amrita Pritam's "The Weed" as a short story which represents the miserable life of ordinary women compelled to get married at a tender age?
31. Critically evaluate *Roots and Shadows*.
32. 'Rani in "Naga-Mandala" is a representative of the Indian Woman'. Substantiate.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)

