

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Who endowed Sarojini Naidu the title 'The Nightingale of India' ?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi. (b) Jawaharlal Nehru.
(c) Gopalakrishna Gokhale. (d) Rabindranath Tagore.

2 What makes the poet surrender in front of the breeze of April ?

- (a) Its kisses. (b) Its sweetness.
(c) Its softness. (d) Its nature.

3 What does the poet mean by 'skin-communicated thing' ?

- (a) Lust. (b) Unending love.
(c) Conversation. (d) None of these.

4 What was the profession of Miss Pushpa's father ?

- (a) Doctor. (b) Advocate.
(c) Teacher. (d) Clerk.

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 Angoori believed that her desolate mood was created by _____.

- (a) Love. (b) Pain.
(c) The weed. (d) None of these.

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- 8 To whom Nehru is expanding the service of newly found government of India ?
- (a) India and her people. (b) Indian National Congress.
(c) The whole world. (d) None of these.
- 9 What prohibited Narayan from getting married to Rajam ?
- (a) Financial status. (c) Society.
(b) Caste. (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 *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences each :

- 11 Why does Krishna say that Radha does not need to search for him all around ?
- 12 How does the Breezy April make the leaves to surrender before it ?
- 13 When does she remember him in the poem "In Love" ?
- 14 To which kind of family does Miss Pushpa belong to ?
- 15 Comment on the swing ?
- 16 How does the poet describe Jhelum ?
- 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 How does Appanna treat Rani after bringing her home ?
- 21 Where is the beginning of the play "Naga-Mandala" set ?
- 22 Discuss the character of Indu when she was at the ancestral home ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

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

- 23 Explain the character of Miss Pushpa.
- 24 What is the theme of the poem "In Love" ?

- 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 Narrate how devotion and love are portrayed in "The Quest".
- 30 Discuss the relevance of Nehru's speech in Indian history.
- 31 Critically evaluate Roots and Shadows.
- 32 Describe "Naga-Mandala" as a feminist play.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)