

FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 201

(UG—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 5B1 / DMEN 5B1—INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(2012 Admission onwards)

Three Hours

Maximum : 30 W(

Answer the following bunches of questions

(A) 1 Who is described as 'faithless' in Sarojini Naidu's poem ?

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| (a) The wind. | (b) Radha. |
| (c) The tides. | (d) The Woods. |

2 What break into tumult of surrender in 'Breezy April' ?

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| (a) Boughs. | (b) Leaves. |
| (c) Creepers. | (d) Blossoms. |

3 Why does Miss Pushpa go abroad ?

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| (a) To improve her prospects. |
| (b) For higher studies. |
| (c) To visit her parents. |
| (d) To improve her health. |

4 _____ takes the form of a saree in the New Flame's tale.

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| (a) Flame. | (b) Story. |
| (c) Song. | (d) Wick. |

(B) Name the following :

5 Who is chosen as her heir by Akka ?

6 Who was Angoori's husband ?

7 Who lives with the poet's 'lonesome shadows' in Tagore's poem ?

8 What smell indicates the arrival of Naga ?

Match the following

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| 9 Carnivorous plants | (a) Swami and Friends. |
| 10 Leafy Language | (b) Miss Pushpa. |
| 11 Out of focus | (c) 'In Love'. |
| 12 Puma | (d) 'Breezy April'. |
| | (e) Angoori. |
| | (f) Memory. |

(3 x 1 = 3 weight)

Answer each of the following questions in two *or* three sentences :—

- 3 What does Krishna ask Radha to do ?
- 4 What was Angoori's idea regarding women's education ?
- 5 What was the obstacle in the marriage between Narayan and Rajam ?
- 6 Who are the people remembered by Nehru in his speech ?
- 7 What kind of a play was 'The Home of Thunder' ?
- 8 How does Breezy April treat the leaves ?
- 9 Which was Narayan's most impossible infatuation ?
- 10 What was Rani's oath at the snake ordeal ?
- 11 Why was Kappanna called so ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weight)

Answer *five* of the following in a *paragraph* of 100 words :—

- 12 Angoori.
- 13 Snake ordeal in Naga-Mandala.
- 14 The theme of 'The Quest'.
- 15 Narayan's marriage with Rajam.
- 16 The image of swing in A.K. Ramanujan's poem.
- 17 Character of Naga.
- 18 Personification in 'Breezy April'.

(5 x 2 = 10 weight)

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

- 19 Consider 'Postcard from Kashmir' as a nostalgic poem imbued with the spirit of diaspora.
- 20 Amrita Pritam's story offers a critique of the Indian patriarchal Social system. Explain.
- 21 The predicament of modern Indian Woman in Roots and Shadows.

(2 x 4 = 8 weight)