

B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2014**Sixth Semester****B.A. English****Core Course—INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

(For Model I and Model II B.A. English Programmes and
for Model III B.A. English Literature, Communication and Journalism [Three Main])

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each bunch of four question carries a weight of 1.*

- I. 1. What is the basis of life ?
- (a) Food. (b) Shelter.
(c) Water. (d) Nature.
2. Who of the following is a confirmed anglophile ?
- (a) C.V. Raman. (b) M.K. Gandhi.
(c) Arundhati Roy. (d) Nirad C chaudhuri.
3. The repetition of the word 'comes' in Tagore's poem signifies :
- (a) Certainty. (b) Expectation.
(c) Independence. (d) Supervision.
4. Death is the _____ of my face.
- (a) Shadow. (b) Image.
(c) Reflection. (d) Duplication.
- II. 5. Where do the bugs perch on ?
- (a) Stream. (b) Land.
(c) Plants. (d) None of these.
6. To which of the poetical form is the poem 'The Striders' similar ?
- (a) Sonnet. (b) Haiku.
(c) Ode. (d) Ballad.

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7. Who is the author of "My Story" ?

- (a) M.K. Gandhi. (b) Kamala Das.
(c) Arun Kolatkar. (d) Sarojini Naidu.

8. Whose autobiography is titled 'Fault Lines' ?

- (a) Sarojini Naidu. (b) Kamala Das.
(c) Arun Kolatkar. (d) Meena Alexander.

III. 9. The word 'fate' is an example of :

- (a) Personification. (b) Allusion.
(c) Apostrophe. (d) Apotheosis.

10. Who of the following influenced Chaya Devi ?

- (a) J.Krishnamurti. (b) Sarojini Naidu.
(c) Mahasweta Devi. (d) Gandhiji.

11. Who wrote 'the mother only knows how to cling and entwine all round the other' ?

- (a) Mahasweta Devi. (b) Chaya Devi.
(c) Sarojini Naidu. (d) Kamala Das.

12. What is the real name of Anna ?

- (a) Shakti. (b) Saraswati.
(c) Anna. (d) None of these.

IV. 13. Which of the following brought Sahitya Akademi Award to Anita Desia ?

- (a) Cry the Peacock.
(b) Fire on the Mountain.
(c) Where shall We Go this Summer.
(d) The Zigzag Way.

14. Who of the following translated 'Eram Judrajit' ?

- (a) T.S. Eliot. (b) Beckett.
(c) Bernard shaw. (d) Girish Karnad.

15. What was the name of Ketu Shabar's wife ?
- (a) Mohini. (b) Devi.
(c) Mahoti. (d) Keti.
16. The Tommies in 'Untouchable' refers to :
- (a) Englishmen. (b) Soldiers.
(c) Untouchables. (d) Teachers.

(4 × 1 = 4)

Part B

*Answer any five of the following questions each in a sentence or two.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

17. Who has become unhinged and lunatic ?
18. How can we be fearless in the world in Gandhiji's view ?
19. What are the advantages of water transport ?
20. Explain the 'day of reckoning'.
21. What is nuclear deterrence ?
22. What are the worldly sorrows in 'Silent Steps' ?
23. What are the narrator's expectations of old age ?
24. How is Makhan the foil of Pathik in 'The Home Coming' ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

*Answer any four of the following questions each in about 100 words.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

25. Why is silence indefensible ?
26. What are the dangers of nuclear weapons ?
27. Comment on the structure of the poem 'The Striders'.
28. Comment on the images in 'Nani'.
29. Explain the background of 'Untouchable'.
30. Examine the title 'Evam Indrajit'.

(4 × 2 = 8)

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Part D

Answer any two of the following questions each in about 300 words.

Each question carries a weight of 4.

31. How does Gandhiji establish the need for religion ?
32. Write an appreciation about the poem 'The Railway Clerk'.
33. Examine the narrative technique of the story 'Circuscat, Alley Cat'.

(2 × 4 = 8)