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B.A., Sem.-IV

CC-212 : English

(Title : History of Indian English Literature : Pre – Independence Period)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :**
- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** Sections: Section-I & Section-II.
 - (2) It is compulsory to attempt both the Sections.
 - (3) Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
 - (4) Please mention clearly the question you attempt.
 - (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION – I

Attempt any **three** of the following :

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1. Rabindranath Tagore's poetry reflects the poet's keen perception of Indian sensibility and his deeply rooted spiritual inclination. Elucidate.
2. The prose writings of the period of Gandhian Whirlwind reflect the spirit of the age. Elucidate.
3. Mulk Raj Anand and Raja Rao have contributed remarkably in the flourishing of Indian English novel. Substantiate.
4. Tagore has aptly narrated a dumb girl Subha's plight and predicament due to her physical deformity. Elucidate.
5. The inhuman discrimination based on caste hierarchy meted out to the untouchables in the Indian society is portrayed in '*The Thakur 's Well*' by Premchand. Justify.
6. R.K. Narayan's stories have a typical Indian social milieu as a setting. Substantiate with illustrations from the *The Malgudi Days*.
7. Write short notes on the following :
 - (1) Rajam Iyer's sympathy for the meek fellow traveller.
 - (2) Iswaran's frustration as a dunce student.

8. Show your acquaintance with the following :

- (1) Men and Rivers
- (2) Savitri
- (3) The Well of the People
- (4) The Fakeer of Jungheera
- (5) The Captive Lady
- (6) Ancient Ballads and legends of Hinduism
- (7) The Hindu View of Life

SECTION – II

9. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answers from those given in the brackets. (any **four**) **8**

- (1) The name of Ramanujan's daughter is
(a) Meenakshi (b) Hiranakshi (c) Kamakshi
 - (2) Gopal recovers because
(a) his family wants him to live.
(b) Dr. Raman's treatment is very effective.
(c) he believes Dr. Raman's words.
 - (3) What conveys Subhashini's thoughts and feelings ?
(a) her feet (b) her eyes (c) her hands
 - (4) When did Gangi go to draw water from the Thakur's well ?
(a) at nine at night (b) at twilight (c) early in the morning
 - (5) How would Ramu and Gopal spend time together ?
(a) they would watch a cricket match
(b) they would discuss politics
(c) they would watch a movie
 - (6) What does Pratap do to while away his time ?
(a) He talks (b) He fishes (c) He wanders around
 - (7) What is the name of the dog in the story *The Blind Dog* ?
(a) Sheru (b) Tarzan (c) Tiger
 - (8) Subha's favourite animals were
(a) two cows
(b) the cow and the kitten
(c) the kitten and the goat
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