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# CC-102

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M.A., Sem.-I

## CC-403 : English (Indian Writing in English)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :**
- (1) All Questions in Section – I carry equal marks.
  - (2) Attempt ANY **THREE** questions in Section – I.
  - (3) Question – 9 in Section – II is **COMPULSORY**.

### Section – I

1. Discuss in detail contribution of the Pioneering Trio to Indian English Novel. 14
2. Write a detailed note on major novels of Mulk Raj Anand, R. K. Narayan and Raja Rao. 14
3. “The happenings in ‘Kanthapura’ are centred round the personality of Moorthy, and his mental growth parallels the transformation of Kanthapura from a sleepy village to a hotbed of active satyagraha.” Discuss the statement. 14
4. Discuss major themes of the novel ‘Kanthapura’. 14
5. Describe in detail how ‘Poetics, Plays, and Performances’ deals with the political and aesthetic concerns of modern Indian theatre. 14
6. “Vasudha Dalmia in her ‘Poetics, Plays, and Performances’ spans the whole range of urban Hindi theatre.” Discuss the statement. 14
7. Write a detailed note on major themes of Mahesh Dattani’s play ‘Brief Candle’. 14
8. Discuss Mahesh Dattani’s art of characterisation with special reference to your reading of his play ‘Brief Candle’. 14

## Section – II

9. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following : 8

- (1) The novel 'The Private Life of an Indian Prince' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Raja Rao (b) Mulk Raj Anand  
(c) Ahmad Ali (d) R. K. Narayan
- (2) R. K. Narayan's mentor and friend \_\_\_\_\_ was instrumental in getting publishers for Narayan's early novels.  
(a) Graham Greene (b) E. M. Forster  
(c) Rudyard Kipling (d) James Joyce
- (3) In 'Kanthapura', Ratna is the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Bhatta (b) Rangamma  
(c) Venkamma (d) Kamamma
- (4) In 'Kanthapura', Kenchamma is the name of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) hill (b) river  
(c) goddess (d) tree
- (5) The Hindi play, 'Adhe Adhure' is authored by  
(a) Mohan Rakesh (b) Bhartendu Harishchandra  
(c) Girish Karnad (d) Jaishankar Prasad
- (6) The play 'The Good Woman of Setzuan' is authored by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Augusto Boal (b) Jerzy Grotowski  
(c) Arthur Adamov (d) Bertolt Brecht
- (7) The title of the play 'Brief Candle' is taken from William Shakespeare's play  
(a) Macbeth (b) Othello  
(c) King Lear (d) Hamlet
- (8) In 'Brief Candle', one of the characters named Vikas has been writing a/an \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) play (b) novel  
(c) autobiography (d) epic