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M.A. Sem.-I

403 : English Literature

(Indian Writing in English)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Answer any **two** long answer of the following : **28**
 - (a) Prepare a detailed note on the themes treated by the trio of Indian English Novels.
 - (b) Write an essay on Krishna's quest in R.K. Narayan's novel *The English Teacher*.
 - (c) Prepare an essay on the concept of 'myth' propounded by Northrop Frye in his essay "Myth, Fiction and Displacement".
 - (d) Prepare a pen-picture of King *Yayati* as permeating from Girish Karnad's play *Yayati*.

2. Attempt any **two** short notes of the following : **14**
 - (1) Critically evaluate *Kanthapura* as a Gandhian novel.
 - (2) Jaya's quest for self in Shashi Deshpande's *That Long Silence*.
 - (3) Explore the theme of marriage in Anita Deshpande's *Cry The Peacock*.
 - (4) Discuss the theme of partition in Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*.

3. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below each : **14**
 - (1) What is the name of Krishna's wife in R.K. Narayan's *The English Teacher* ?
 - (a) Tara
 - (b) Rani
 - (c) Sushila
 - (d) Kochamma
 - (2) To which country did Raja Rao go for further studies ?
 - (a) England
 - (b) France
 - (c) America
 - (d) Germany
 - (3) Which of the following novels is not authored by the trio ?
 - (a) Gora
 - (b) The Man-Eater of Malgudi
 - (c) Kanthapura
 - (d) Untouchable
 - (4) Which of the following plays is not written by Girish Karnad ?
 - (a) Tale-Danda
 - (b) Naga-Mandala
 - (c) The Cyclist
 - (d) The Dreams of Tipu Sultan
 - (5) Which of the following characters does not belong to the play *Yayati* ?
 - (a) Devayani
 - (b) Sharmishtha
 - (c) Tughlaq
 - (d) Puru

- (6) R.K. Narayana is awarded with which highest civilian award in India ?
 (a) Param Vir Chakra (b) Dadasaheb Falke Award
 (c) Magsaysay Award (d) Padma Vibhushan
- (7) Which novel authored by Mulk Raj Anand has Bakha as the central character ?
 (a) Untouchable (b) Coolie
 (c) The Village (d) The Sword and the Sickle
- (8) Which of the following novels does not have Gandhi as backdrop ?
 (a) Waiting for Mahatma (b) Untouchable
 (c) Kanthapura (d) Five Point Someone
- (9) *Yayati* is translated in English from which language ?
 (a) Hindi (b) Gujarati
 (c) Kannada (d) Tamil
- (10) Devayani in *Yayati* is the daughter of which sage ?
 (a) Drona (b) Vashishtha
 (c) Shukracharya (d) Krupacharya
- (11) In which college does Krishna, the English teacher, teach ?
 (a) Albert Mission College (b) Christ College
 (c) Hindu College (d) Christian College
- (12) Which of the following is Northrop Frye's most important work of literary theory ?
 (a) Critical Analysis (b) Touchstone Theory
 (c) Anatomy of Criticism (d) The Critic
- (13) "The foremost living student of Western Literature" – who said this about Northrop Frye ?
 (a) Harold Bloom (b) Mathew Arnold
 (c) Jacques Derrida (d) William Wordsworth
- (14) In which year was Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable* published ?
 (a) 1935 (b) 1945
 (c) 1925 (d) 1955

4. Answer briefly on any **seven** of the following :

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- (1) What is the significance of the letter in *The English Teacher* ?
- (2) Mulk Raj Anand's theme of social upliftment in his novels.
- (3) The end of R.K. Narayan's novel *The English Teacher*.
- (4) Father-Son relationship in Girish Karnad's *Yayati*.
- (5) The end of the play *Yayati*.
- (6) Bring out the autobiographical trait in Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things*.
- (7) Justify *Kanthapura* as 'Sthalapurana'.
- (8) Use the stream of consciousness technique used by Shashi Deshpande in *That Long Silence*.
- (9) Draw the pen-picture of Vekutha.