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CC-202 : English

(Title : Foundation Studies in Indian English Literature)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

General Instructions :

- (1) This question paper contains **TWO** Sections : Section – I and 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 questions you attempt.
- (5) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Section – I

Attempt ANY **THREE** of the following :

1. (A) Match the literary ages given in Column – A with their characteristics given in Column – B : 5

No	Column – A	Column – B
1.	Period from the Beginning to 1857	Movements of reforms
2.	Period of the Winds of Change : 1857-1920	Autobiographies by six women
3.	Period of the Gandhian Whirlwind: 1920- 1947	Magic realism
4.	Period of Independence and After: 1947- 1980	Orientalists
5.	Modern Age : 1980-2000	School of women novelists

- (B) Match the literary ages given in Column – A with major events given in Column – B : 5

No	Column – A	Column – B
1.	Period from the Beginning to 1857	End of the East India Company rule
2.	Period of the Winds of Change : 1857-1920	Creation of linguistic states in India
3.	Period of the Gandhian Whirlwind : 1920-1947	Festival of India
4.	Period of Independence and After: 1947- 1980	Foundation of Bengal Asiatic Society
5.	Modern Age : 1980-2000	Civil Disobedience Movement

- (C) Fill in the blanks with correct option from those given in the brackets : 4
- (1) Writing of _____ on various subjects began in English presidencies. (sermons, prose, play)
 - (2) The rise of Indian English Literature becomes an important part of the Indian _____ during the 19th century. (freedom struggle, reformation, renaissance)
 - (3) The star of _____ set and the sun of Gandhiji rose in 1920. (Lokmanya Tilak, Dadabhai Naoroji, Annie Besant)
 - (4) The Partition of Bengal took place in _____. (1904, 1905, 1947)

2. (A) Mention against each of the following writers, the literary age to which the writer belongs : 7

- (1) Cavelli Venkata Boriah.
- (2) Toru Dutt
- (3) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (4) Nissim Ezekiel
- (5) Nayantara Sahgal
- (6) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- (7) G. V. Desani

- (B) Match the writers given in Column – A with their works given in Column – B : 7

No	Column – A	Column – B
1.	Sarojini Naidu	Coolie
2.	Henry Derozio	The Circle of Reason
3.	Mulk Raj Anand	Train to Pakistan
4.	Raja Rao	The Fakeer of Jungheera
5.	Khushwant Singh	Hayvadana
6.	Girish Karnad	Kanthapura
7.	Amitav Ghose	The Golden Threshold

3. (A) State whether each of the following statements is true or false : 7
- (1) The Gandhian Period marks the spread of English education and Western ideas.
 - (2) Earliest women novelists of Indian English literature wrote during the period from 1857 to 1920.
 - (3) The first flowering of Indian fiction came after Independence.

- (4) Diaspora writers belong to the Modern Age of Indian English literature.
- (5) Battle of Plassey took place in 1857.
- (6) Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar founded All India Scheduled Castes Federation in 1942.
- (7) Early twentieth century witnessed the process of the beginning of our country's economic liberalization.
- (B) Fill in the blanks with the correct options from those given in the brackets : 7
- (1) _____ wrote during the earliest period of Indian English literature. (M. K. Gandhi, Michael Madhusudan Dutt, Shiv K. Kumar)
- (2) Mulk Raj Anand and _____ are contemporaries in literary history. (R.K. Narayan, R.C. Dutt, Vikram Seth)
- (3) Rabindranath Tagore is Gandhiji's _____ in terms of literary ages, (predecessor, follower, contemporary)
- (4) Raja Rammohan Roy _____ M. N. Roy in literary history, (follows, precedes, is of the same period as)
- (5) _____ is not written by Vikram Seth. (The Striders, A Suitable Boy, The Golden Gate)
- (6) _____ is the writer of *N for Nobody : The Autobiography of an English Teacher*. (C. D. Narasimhaiah, Nirad C. Chaudhari, Manohar Malgaonkar)
- (7) _____ is the writer of *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian*. (C. D. Narasimhaiah, Nirad C. Chaudhari, Manohar Malgaonkar)
4. Discuss how the stories which you study from Sudha Murty's *How I Taught My Grandmother to Read and Other Stories* are meant to delight and instruct the reader. 14
5. Narrate in your own words Sudha Murty's interaction with J.R.D. Tata. 14
6. Show how Henry Derozio blends the beauty of nature with rumination in human mind in his poem 'A Walk by Moonlight'. 14
7. Discuss how Toru Dutt's poem 'Our Casuarina Tree' is as much about memories as about the tree. 14
8. Write short notes on ANY **TWO** of the following : 14
- (1) Hassan
- (2) The teaching about the donation in the *Vedas*
- (3) The poet and his boats
- (4) The poet's reminiscences related to casuarina tree

Section – II

9. Choose the correct option given below each of the following statements. Attempt ANY **FOUR** :

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- (1) Who was a very popular writer in the Kannada language during the writer's childhood ?
 - (a) Balamani Amma
 - (b) Triveni
 - (c) P. Lalitha Kumari
 - (d) C. S. Laxmi
 - (2) About which American billionaire does the writer's grandfather tell her ?
 - (a) Andrew Carnegie
 - (b) Bill Gates
 - (c) Mark Zukerberg
 - (d) Elon Musk
 - (3) Who built ten schools in South Canara district of Karnataka ?
 - (a) Kattappa
 - (b) Hanumanthappa
 - (c) Aithappa
 - (d) Gundappa
 - (4) Where is 'Peace Park' situated ?
 - (a) Leningrad
 - (b) Washington
 - (c) Saint Petersburg
 - (d) Moscow
 - (5) The speaker of the poem 'A Walk by Moonlight' refers to an event that happened.
 - (a) the day before yesterday
 - (b) the previous day
 - (c) last week
 - (d) last year
 - (6) In which season does the baboon in the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree' visit the tree ?
 - (a) summer
 - (b) autumn
 - (c) winter
 - (d) monsoon
 - (7) How long does the poet of the poem 'Paper Boats' think that the boats will sail ?
 - (a) forever
 - (b) from morning to afternoon
 - (c) from morning to night
 - (d) for a few hours
 - (8) Who are sailing in the boats ?
 - (a) animals
 - (b) fairies
 - (c) stars
 - (d) birds
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