

## B.A. Sem-5 Examination

CC 304 EA

English

August 2021

Time : 2-00 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****Marks : 42****Attempt any THREE of the following:**

1. "Mahesh Dattani's play *Tara* is a tale of gender discrimination in Indian society." – Discuss.
2. "*Tara* is not just the story of Tara, the protagonist, but the story of every girl child born in the Indian family whether urban or rural." – Discuss.
3. Write Short Notes :  
(1) Chandan (2) Mr. Patel
4. In the short story *A Devoted Son*, Anita Desai covers the generation gap, identity, the conflict between duty as a son and duty as a doctor, as well as the hypocrisy in perception of the same in a typical Indian Family. – Discuss.
5. Kewlian Sio's *Let's Go Home* is the touching story which explores the emotions of a young child trying to cope with the death of his mother. – Discuss.
6. Nissim Ezekiel's *Night of the Scorpion* beautifully describes the mother's love and sacrificial thoughts as well as the superstitions and ignorant practices followed by the villagers. – Discuss.
7. Aurobindo's poem *The Tiger and the Deer* presents the contrast between good and evil, innocence and experience, and life and death. Evaluate.
8. Show your acquaintance with the following literary works stating the name of the author, the year of publication, the subgenre of form of the work and the age / period to which it belongs. (Any SEVEN) :

- (1) Fire on the Mountain
- (2) Hayavadana
- (3) The English Teacher
- (4) Kanthapura
- (5) The Wreck

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- (6) A Matter of Time
- (7) The Sea of Poppies
- (8) Nectar in a Sieve
- (9) Golden Gate

## SECTION II

Attempt any FOUR of the following.

Marks : 08

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

1. "Tall trees; there, in a \_\_\_\_\_ lucid lake." Fill in the blank :  
(a) Silent (b) Quiet  
(c) Holy (d) Serene
2. Of which nationality is Sarita's paying guest?  
(a) Indian (b) American  
(c) Canadian (d) Australian
3. Where did the kids go for the last hour of school in the story *Let's Go Home*?  
(a) Sports Field (b) Art Class  
(c) Swimming Pool (d) Library
4. In which hospital was the surgery of the conjoined twins conducted?  
(a) Nanavati Hospital (b) S. L. Raheja Hospital  
(c) Fortis Hospital (d) Queene Victoria Memorial Hospital
5. Towards the end of the poem, *The Tiger and the Deer*, the poet is referring to which part of the world ?  
(a) Africa (b) Asia  
(c) Australia (d) Europe
6. Which movie Roopa wanted to see in spite of being disapproved by Prema's Mother?  
(a) Fatal Sin (b) Fatal Temptation  
(c) Fatal Attraction (d) Fatal Secret
7. "... he risked the rain again." Who is the "he" in this sentence?  
(a) The Father (b) The Scorpion  
(c) A Villager (d) The Son
8. Who was Mr. Varma's old friend living next door?  
(a) Me. Sharma (b) Mr. Prajapati  
(c) Mr. Bhatia (d) Mr. Patel