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B.A., Sem.-IV

CC-212 : English

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

Time : 2:30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.
(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Write in detail the main characteristics of Rabindranath Tagore's poetry. **14**

OR

Write an essay on the prose writing during the period of Gandhian Whirlwind. **14**

2. "*The Thakur's Well* is a reflection of caste discrimination during pre-independence period." Discuss in detail. **14**

OR

Draw the character sketch of Subha, in reference with the story *Subha*, written by Rabindranath Tagore. **14**

3. Write an essay on R. K. Narayan's art of characterisation in reference of his *The Malgudi Days*. **14**

OR

"In his stories, Narayan writes about day to day ordinary life." Elaborate with reference to *The Malgudi Days*. **14**

4. Show your acquaintance with the following works pointing out the names of author, the type of work, the age and year of publication : (ANY SEVEN) **14**

- (1) *The Hindu View of Life*
- (2) *The Fakeer of Jungheera*
- (3) *The Discovery of India*
- (4) *The Well of the People*
- (5) *The Sceptred Flute*
- (6) *The Child*
- (7) *Savitri*
- (8) *Ancient Ballads and Legends of Hindustan*
- (9) *Coolie*

5. Attempt (ANY SEVEN) of the following :

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

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- (1) Which of the following collections by Arun Kolatkar won Commonwealth Poetry Prize ?
 - (a) *Jejuri*
 - (b) *A Low Temple*
 - (c) *Kala Ghoda poems*
 - (d) *Stranger time*
 - (2) *An Indian Pilgrim* was written by _____.
 - (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (b) Jinnah
 - (c) Subhashchandra Bose
 - (d) Jadunath Sarkar
 - (3) Gopal's son was _____.
 - (a) Nervous and shy
 - (b) Sad and dejected
 - (c) Nervous and sad
 - (d) Shy and dejected
 - (4) The village in which Subha lived was named _____.
 - (a) Chandanpur
 - (b) Chandipur
 - (c) Chintapur
 - (d) Surajpur
 - (5) The theme of *Gitanjali* is _____.
 - (a) Nature
 - (b) Devotion to God
 - (c) Both (a) & (b)
 - (d) None of these
 - (6) *Swami and his Friends* is a story about _____.
 - (a) village
 - (b) three school friends
 - (c) Calcutta
 - (d) 3 girls
 - (7) *Thakur's Well* gives accounts of _____ in pre-independence period.
 - (a) class system
 - (b) caste system
 - (c) market
 - (d) politics
 - (8) *The Cat and Shakespeare*, is written by _____.
 - (a) Raja Rao
 - (b) Sarojini Naidu
 - (c) R. K. Narayan
 - (d) Nirad Chaudhry
 - (9) The central theme of *The Sweet Vendor* is _____.
 - (a) Generation Gap
 - (b) Friendship
 - (c) Love
 - (d) Political issues
 - (10) _____ is the protagonist of *Kanthapura*.
 - (a) Moorthy
 - (b) Gandhi
 - (c) Venkamma
 - (d) Bade Khan
 - (11) Mulk Raj Anand's first novel is _____.
 - (a) *Collie*
 - (b) *The Morning face*
 - (c) *Untouchable*
 - (d) *The Village*
 - (12) Gangi filled the water in jugs during _____ time.
 - (a) morning
 - (b) evening
 - (c) night
 - (d) All of these
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