

## B.A Sem.-3 Examination

EC-I-202

English

Time : 2-30 Hours]

October-2024

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: (1) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks.

**Q-1 (A) Match the ages with characteristics****A****B**

1. winds of Change: 1857-1920

a. Autobiographies by six women

(05)

2. Independence and After: 1947-1980

b. Evaluation of British literature by Indian critics

3. Modern Age: 1980-2000

c. Impressive corpus of Dalit Literature

4. From the Beginning to 1857

d. Rediscovery of India's past by 'Orientalist'

5. The Gandhian Whirlwind: 1920-1947

e. Earliest women novelists 6. Winds of Change: 1857-1920

(B) Match the ages with major events

**A****B**

(05)

1. The Gandhian Whirlwind: 1920-1947

a. Festival of India in England

2. Modern Age

b. Partition of India

4. Independence and After: 1947-1980

c. Civil Disobedience Movement

6. The winds of Change: 1857-1920

d. Battle of Plassey

7. From the Beginning to 1857

e. Foundation of Prarthna Samaj

(C) State whether the following statements are True or False:

(04)

1. Civil Disobedience Movement occurred in 1930.

2. Winds of Change: 1857-1920 witnessed lean period for poetry and drama.

3. Diaspora writers' notable contribution to fiction is one of the major characteristics of Modern Age -1980-2000

4. Battle of Plassey was fought in 1857.

**Q-2. (A) Mention the age to which the writer belongs**

(07)

**A****B**

1. From the Beginning to 1857

a. Bharati Sarabhai

2. Independence and After: 1947-1980

b. Ram Mohan Roy

3. The Gandhian Whirlwind: 1920-1947

c. Shiv K Kumar

4. The winds of Change: 1857-1920

d. Venkata Boriah

5. Modern Age: 1980-2000

e. Behramji Malabari

6. The Gandhian Whirlwind: 1920-1947

f. Toru Dutt

7. Modern Age: 1980-2000

h. Ruskin Bond

(B) Match the writers in column A with their works in column B

(07)

**A****B**

1. M.K.Gandhi

a. Train to Pakistan

2. Mulk Raj Anand

b. Swami and Friends

3. Sarojini Naidu

c. The Circle of Reason

4. Khushwant Singh

d. Hind Swaraj

5. Amitav Ghose

e. The Golden Threshold

6. Arundhati Roy

f. Coolie

7. R.K.Narayan

g. The God of Small Things

**Q-3.** In *How I Taught My Grandmother to Read*, Sudha Murty gives a perfect picture of values in Indian society.

(14)

OR

Write an on essay Sudha Murty's respect for JRD Tata as her mentor and a very good human being.

**Q-4.** Write Critical appreciation of 'Our Casuarina' Tree by Toru Dutt.

(14)

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Critically appreciate Ravindranath Tagore's 'Paper Boats'

**Q.5 (A)** Choose right answer from the options given below. (7/12)

(14)

1. The name of Sudha Murty's grandmother was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Krishtakka b. Kamala c. Krishnamma d. Krishappa
  2. According to Sudha's grandfather, a teacher is the richest person because \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. He can earn a lot of money with his skill. b. He is a source of knowledge.  
c. He can become a good businessman. d. He is replete with virtues.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ is compared to a huge python in the poem "Our Casuarina Tree".  
a. The casuarina tree b. A creeper c. The wind d. Leaves
  4. The flowers of \_\_\_\_\_ are loaded on the paper boats by the poet.  
a. lotus b. lily c. shiuli d. rose
  5. In the season of \_\_\_\_\_ the baboon visits the Casuarina Tree.  
a. summer b. winter c. autumn d. monsoon
  6. The speaker of the poem "A Walk by Moonlight" suggest to others \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. That they walk home. b. That they visit a friend. c. That they eat in a restaurant.  
d. That they go for a picnic with friends.
  7. The message of the story "Heart of Gold" is that \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Help people without expecting anything in return. b. One must be careful while helping others.  
c. There is a possibility of getting cheated while doing good to others.  
d. One must help others only when one gets due credit for it.
  8. Hassan remembers about his teacher Sudha Murty after many years for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Her moral lessons b. Her C – Computer Programming language teaching  
c. Her teaching of database management d. Her teaching of Pascal Programming language
  9. According to Sudha Murty, after natural calamities like earthquake, draught and floods, people who donate money to relief funds are - \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. From middle class and lower middle-class b. From upper class c. From upper middle class  
d. From poor class
  10. In the poem "A Walk by Moonlight", the effect of the breeze on the poet and his friends was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. It made them drowsy. b. It made them thoughtful. c. It made them anxious. d. It made them happy.
  11. The boats are made of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. flowers b. leaves c. paper d. cloth
  12. For the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ the Casuarina tree will always be dear to the poet.  
a. Her companions b. Her pet animals. c. Her parents d. Her relatives.
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