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**AM-102**

**April-2015**

**B.A., Sem.-IV**

**CC-212 : English**

**Title : Indian English Literature**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

**Instructions :** (1) Marks for each question are given on the right.  
(2) Clearly mention the option that you are attempting in the answer sheet.

1. "The Post Office by Tagore captures most effectively the psychology of a child forced to stay indoors due to ill-health." Elaborate upon this statement. **14**

**OR**

Write short notes on the following :

- (1) The symbolism portrayed in The Post Office  
(2) Gaffer

2. "The Blue Umbrella becomes a symbol of greed, jealousy, possessiveness and ownership, yet towards the end it teaches compassion, kindness and forgiveness." With illustrations from the novel justify this statement. **14**

**OR**

Write short notes on the following :

- (1) Binya  
(2) Life in the mountains

3. "The wheels of life go on, sometimes static and sometimes pulsating." Comment upon 'Small Scale Reflections on a Great House' in view of the above statement. **14**

**OR**

Write short notes on the following :

- (1) The Professor  
(2) The pathos in the 'Homeless'

4. Mention the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work, and the age/period to which it belongs, for the works of literature given below : (Any **seven**) **14**

- (1) The Serpent and the Rope
- (2) Gitanjali
- (3) Hind Swaraj
- (4) Autobiography of an Unknown Indian
- (5) Hymns in Darkness
- (6) A Train to Pakistan
- (7) The God of Small Things
- (8) My Story
- (9) The Walled City

5. Fill in the following blanks after choosing the correct option from those given : **14**

- (1) Amal was the adopted child of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Gaffer
  - (b) Dairyman
  - (c) Madhav
- (2) Ram Bharosa gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to Binya after she silently gave the blue umbrella to her.
  - (a) Tiger's claw
  - (b) Bear's claw
  - (c) Leopard's claw
- (3) Girish Karnad has written the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) Train to Pakistan
  - (b) Nagamandala
  - (c) Untouchable
- (4) The Professor used to teach \_\_\_\_\_ in the college.
  - (a) Sociology
  - (b) Geography
  - (c) History

- (5) Amal was waiting for a letter from the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Headman
  - (b) Watchman
  - (c) King
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_ felt that she must have the blue umbrella as she was a graduate.
- (a) The headmaster's wife
  - (b) The pujari's wife
  - (c) Ram Bharosa's wife
- (7) Untouchable has been written by \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Aurobindo
  - (b) Khushwant Singh
  - (c) Mulk Raj Anand
- (8) The Fakir talks about an imaginary land of \_\_\_\_\_ to Amal.
- (a) Fairies
  - (b) Parrots
  - (c) Doves
- (9) The blue umbrella saved Binya's life from a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Snake
  - (b) Tiger
  - (c) Leopard
- (10) The \_\_\_\_\_ poem captures the pathos of the unsheltered.
- (a) The Professor
  - (b) The Homeless
  - (c) Grandfather
- (11) The \_\_\_\_\_ gets offended when it is known that the King is going to send a letter to Amal.
- (a) Watchman
  - (b) Dairyman
  - (c) Headman

- (12) Grandfather is compared to the \_\_\_\_\_ bird.
- (a) Hawk
  - (b) Eagle
  - (c) Dove
- (13) Ram Bharosa hired \_\_\_\_\_ to steal Binya's blue umbrella.
- (a) Bijju
  - (b) Rajaram
  - (c) Rajgopal
- (14) \_\_\_\_\_ was the flower girl in the Post Office.
- (a) Vasudha
  - (b) Sudha
  - (c) Anasuya
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