

BA Sem.-4 Examination

EC-I-212

English

May-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

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

- Q. 1 Write in detail the main characteristics of Rabindranath Tagore's poetry. 14
OR
Write an essay on the contribution of Mulk Raj Anand and Raja Rao to English novel.
- Q.2 Write in detail about the theme of *The Doctor's Word* written by R. K. Narayan. 14
OR
"Rabindranath Tagore's 'Subha', presents the perfect picture of social customs in pre-independence India." Discuss in detail.
- Q.3 Write an essay on Narayan's presentation of social values Indian society in reference to the prescribed stories of 'The Malgudi Days', written by R. K. Narayan. 14
OR
Write an essay on R. K. Naryan's art of characterisation in reference with 'The Malgudi Days.'
- Q.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 Child* 2. *The Fakeer of Jungheera* 3. *With No Regrets* 4. *The Well of People*
5. *Coolie* 6. *Kanthapura* 7. *The Economic History of India* 8. *Men and Rivers*
9. *Ancient Ballads and Legends of Hindustan*
- Q.5 Attempt (ANY SEVEN) of the following. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each of the following statements: 14
1. *The English Teacher* is written by _____.
a. Girish Karnad b. R. K. Laxman c. R. K. Narayan d. Sarojini Naidu
 2. *The Serpent and the Rope* is written by _____.
a. Jawaharlal Nehru b. Jinnah c. Raja Rao d. Jadunath Sarkar
 3. *The Crescent Moon* is a collection of poems written by _____.
a. Sarojini Naidu b. Rabindranath Tagore c. A K Ramanujan d. Jawaharlal Nehru
 4. Iswaran goes to _____ during day time.
a) the library b) the bookstore c) the concert d) watch movies
 5. Gangi hidden herself and wait for right movement _____.
a. in her house b. beside the rock c. in Thakur's house d. behind the wall
 6. The central character of *The Missing Mail* is _____.
a. Iswaran b. Thanappa c. Narsimha d. Venkata
 7. *Thakur's Well* gives accounts of _____ in pre-independence period.
a. class system b. caste system c. market d. politics
 8. *Swami and his Friends* is a story about _____.
a. village b. three school friends c. Calcutta d. 3 girls
 9. The central theme of *The Sweet Vendor* is _____.
a. Generation Gap b. Friendship. c. Love d. Political issues
 10. Mulk Raj Anand wrote a very famous novel named _____.

(P.T.O.)

a. *Untouchable* 2. *The English Teacher* c. *Train to Pakistan* d. *A Suitable Boy*

11. Subha had two close friends, her cows named _____.

a. Sarbbashi and Panguli b. Surabhi and Sheetal c. Panguli and Surabhi c. Sarbbashi and Yamuna

12. The doctor's opinion was valued because of _____.

a. his experience b. his kindness c. his truthfulness d. his expertise
