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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 : (i) Please mention clearly the question you attempt.
(ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1. Evaluate the significance of the contribution of Mulk Raj Anand and Raja Rao to Indian English novel with brief discussion of their Indian sensibility. 14

OR

1. Write short notes on the following : 14

- (1) Tagore's poetic style.
- (2) Gandhiji's prose writings during the South African period.

2. Prove the appropriateness of the title of the short story *The Doctor's Word*. 14

OR

2. Write short notes on the following : 14

- (1) The character of Thakur in '*The Thakur's Well*'.
- (2) Shubha's animal friends.

3. Narrate *The Blind Dog* in your words from R.K. Narayan's *Malgudi Days*. 14

OR

3. Write short notes on the following : 14

- (1) Iswaran's reverie and his tragic end.
- (2) The end of the story *Such Perfection*.

4. Show your acquaintance by mentioning the name of the author, the year of publication, the form of the work and the age/period to which it belongs : (Any **Seven**) 14

- (1) *The Dutt Family Album*
- (2) *The Sceptred Flute*
- (3) *The Economic History of India*
- (4) *Coolie*
- (5) *Savitri*
- (6) *The Captive Ladie*
- (7) *Ancient Ballads and legends of Hinduism*
- (8) *The Hindu View of Life*
- (9) *The Fakeer of Jungheera*

5. Choose the appropriate answer from the options : (Any seven)

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- (1) The Gandhian Whirlwind spans the following period
(a) 1857 to 1920 (b) 1920 to 1947 (c) 1947 to 1976
- (2) Which of the following tricks of Martial arts does Rajam Iyer threaten to use in the probable duel with the bully ?
(a) Huka-huka (b) Malla-yuddha (c) Jujitsu
- (3) Premchand is the pen-name of the Hindi short story writer
(a) Hari Shankar Parsai
(b) Dhanpat Rai Srivastava
(c) Vishnu Prabhakar
- (4) Which city did Subha's parents go to for her marriage ?
(a) Madras (b) Bombay (c) Calcutta
- (5) *The Discovery of India* is written by
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) J.B. Kriplani
(c) Pattabhi Sitaramayya
- (6) What conveys Subhashini's thoughts and feelings ?
(a) Her feet (b) Her eyes (c) Her hands
- (7) Gandhi's autobiography '*My Experiments With Truth*' has been translated into Gujarati by
(a) Mahadev Desai (b) Morarji Desai (c) Mrinalini Desai
- (8) The name of the postman in *The Missing Mail* is
(a) *Kariappa* (b) *Thanappa* (c) *Rangappa*
- (9) Gopal recovers because
(a) his family wants him to live
(b) Dr. Raman's treatment is effective
(c) he believes Dr. Raman's words
- (10) The name of the snake-song is
(a) *Punnaga varali* (b) *Munnaga varali* (c) *Sarpa been*
- (11) The short story *The Thakur's Well* manifests Premchand's concern for
(a) poverty (b) untouchability (c) conjugal affection
- (12) What happens when Gangi hears a sound ?
(a) She drops the pitcher in the well.
(b) She runs away with the pitcher of water.
(c) She screams in fear.