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B.A. (Sem.-IV)

English : CC-212

(Indian English Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) (1) Explain in detail “The Post Office” as a tragedy. **10**

OR

(2) Draw the character sketch of Amal with reference to “The Post Office”.

(b) (1) Discuss in detail the appropriateness of the title “The Blue Umbrella” written by Ruskin Bond. **10**

OR

(2) Draw the character sketch of Binya with reference to “The Blue Umbrella”.

2. (a) (1) Critically appreciate “The Professor” written by Nissim Ezekiel. **10**

OR

(2) Critically evaluate “Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House” written by A.K. Ramanujan.

(b) Write the name of the author, the year of publication form of the work and the period to which it belongs to the following (any **five**) : **10**

(1) The Discovery of India

(2) The Guide

(3) Nagamandala

(4) Small Remedies

(5) Untouchable

(6) Hind Swaraj

(7) Saritri

3. Write short notes of the following (any **two**) : **10**
- (1) Homeless by Vikram Seth
 - (2) The character of Madhav
 - (3) Ram Bharosa
 - (4) Plot structure of “The Blue Umbrella”.
4. Write short answers of the following questions (any **five**) : **10**
- (1) Where does Binya’s family belong to ?
 - (2) What change do you notice in Madhav’s attitude to earning ?
 - (3) What is Binya’s peculiarity as a mountain girl ?
 - (4) Describe the views of the school master’s wife about the Blue Umbrella.
 - (5) Who was Rajaram ?
 - (6) How as Binya saved from the snake ?
 - (7) Describe Ram Bharosa’s state of mind after he was exposed as an umbrella thief.
 - (8) What were the names of the cows Binya attended to ?
5. Choose the correct options from the given brackets : **10**
- (1) Who is the daughter of a flower-seller ?
(a) Binya (b) Sudha
(c) Seema (d) Bijju
 - (2) What is the real name of Bijju ?
(a) Vijay (b) Vijaya
(c) Binya (d) Sudha
 - (3) Give the name of the river which is referred in “The Post Office”.
(a) Ganga (b) Yamuna
(c) Shamli (d) Tapi
 - (4) Who appears before Amal in disguise of Fakir ?
(a) Watchman (b) Madhav
(c) Gaffer (d) Dairyman

- (5) Who is the owner of a tea shop of the Tehri road ?
(a) Madhav (b) Gaffer
(c) Dairyman (d) Ram Bharosa
- (6) How much did Rajaram demand for his job of stealing the blue umbrella ?
(a) 3 rupees (b) 5 rupees
(c) 10 rupees (d) 20 rupees
- (7) In which poem there is a realistic portrayal of a conversation between a retired professor and his former student ?
(a) Homeless
(b) Grandfather
(c) The Professor
(d) Small-scale Reflections on a Great House
- (8) Who wrote “My Story” ?
(a) Anita Desai (b) Kamala Das
(c) Shashi Deshpande (d) R.K. Narayan
- (9) Mention the form of “Train to Pakistan”.
(a) Poetry (b) Drama
(c) Autobiography (d) Novel
- (10) Where did Binya and her family belong to ?
(a) Nainital (b) Kullu
(c) Kasauli (d) Garhwal
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