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**TB-102**

**April-2013**

**B.A. (Sem.-IV)**

**English (EC-I-212)**

**(Indian English Literature)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Max. Marks : 70**

1. (a) Discuss in detail the appropriateness of the title “The Post Office” written by Rabindranath Tagore. **10**
- OR**
- Draw the charactersketch of Amal with reference to “The Post Office”.
- (b) Critically evaluate “The Blue Umbrella” as a social novel. **10**
- OR**
- Attempt the charactersketch of Ram Bharosa with reference to “The Blue Umbrella”.
2. (a) Critically appreciate any **one** of the following poems : **10**
- (1) Grandfather  
(2) The Professor
- (b) Write the name of the author, the year of publication, form of the work and the period to which it belongs of the following (any **five**) : **10**
- (1) A Train to Pakistan  
(2) Five Point Someone  
(3) Hymns in Darkness  
(4) The White Tiger  
(5) My Story  
(6) Voices in the City  
(7) Savitri
3. Write short notes of the following (any **two**) : **10**
- (1) The End of “The Blue Umbrella”  
(2) The Picnicers  
(3) Symbolism in “The Post Office”  
(4) Gaffer
4. Write short answers of the following questions (any **five**) : **10**
- (1) What does the poem “Small-scale Reflections on a Great House” suggest ?  
(2) Explain the relation of Bijju with Binya.  
(3) Who is Madhav ?

- (4) Who wrote Gitanjali ? When ?
- (5) What is Amal's irresistible longing ?
- (6) Which poem mocks at typical Indian ideals and practices ?
- (7) Who was the only unhappy person in Binya's village that October ?
- (8) What is the Headman's opinion about Amal ?

5. Choose the correct options from the given brackets :

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- (1) Who enters the house with a promise that she will give Amal a flower ?
    - (a) Binya
    - (b) Sweta
    - (c) Sudha
    - (d) Shruti
  - (2) 'Small Remedies' is written by whom ?
    - (a) Anita Desai
    - (b) Shashi Deshpande
    - (c) Kamala Das
    - (d) Arundhati Roy
  - (3) On which road Ram Bharosa's tea shop is situated ?
    - (a) Tehri road
    - (b) Shimla road
    - (c) Solan road
    - (d) Nainital road
  - (4) Who wants to own the umbrella at any cost ?
    - (a) Binya
    - (b) Madhav
    - (c) Ram Bharosa
    - (d) Bijju
  - (5) What is the form of Nagamandala ?
    - (a) Drama
    - (b) Poetry
    - (c) Autobiography
    - (d) Fiction
  - (6) Whom did Ram Bharosa employ in his tea shop ?
    - (a) Bijju
    - (b) Vijayram
    - (c) Milkmaid
    - (d) Rajaram
  - (7) Who wrote 'Hind Swaraj' ?
    - (a) Gandhi
    - (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
    - (c) Sardar Patel
    - (d) Lokmanya Tilak
  - (8) Gaffer appears before Amal in disguise of \_\_\_\_\_
    - (a) Fakir
    - (b) Saint
    - (c) Guard
    - (d) Watchman
  - (9) 'My Story' is \_\_\_\_\_
    - (a) Biography
    - (b) Autobiography
    - (c) Fairy tale
    - (d) Folk lore
  - (10) How many cows did Binya's family have ?
    - (a) two
    - (b) five
    - (c) three
    - (d) four
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