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AM-102
April-2016
B.A., Sem.-IV
EC-212 : English
(Indian English Literature)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Portray the character – sketch of Amal in your own words. **14**

OR

Evaluate Tagore as a playwright with special reference to *The Post Office*.

2. Narrate the story of *The Blue Umbrella* in your own words. **14**

OR

Analyze in detail the character of *Ram Bharosa*.

3. Critically appreciate Vikram Sheth's '*Homeless*'. **14**

OR

Discuss the themes of the poem '*The Grandfather*'.

4. Show your acquaintance with ANY SEVEN of the following works by writing the name of the writer, the date of publication, the form of work and the age/period to which it belongs to : **14**

- (1) *Nagamandala*
- (2) *Autobiography of an Unknown Indian*
- (3) *Untouchable*
- (4) *Savitri*
- (5) *The God of Small Things*
- (6) *A Train to Pakistan*
- (7) *Gitanjali*
- (8) *The Walled City*
- (9) *The Serpent and the Rope*

5. Choose the correct option :

- (1) Which two diseases spring all alike according to the medical scripture ?
 - (a) Malaria and Cholera
 - (b) Bile and Palsey
 - (c) Cough and Cold
 - (d) Cancer and Tetanus
- (2) What kind of stars does Amal see ?
 - (a) Shining
 - (b) Twinkling
 - (c) Resplendent
 - (d) Dazzling
- (3) According to the headman what kind of fellow is Amal ?
 - (a) Uncommon
 - (b) Noisy
 - (c) Ordinary
 - (d) Common
- (4) What does Amal want to become for the King ?
 - (a) Bodyguard
 - (b) Herald
 - (c) Messenger
 - (d) Postman
- (5) Where did Binya feel nervous and lost ?
 - (a) In the metropolitan malls
 - (b) In the vegetable market
 - (c) In the town market
 - (d) In the wholesale market
- (6) What did Bijju eat while returning from school ?
 - (a) Mangoes
 - (b) Apples
 - (c) Bilberries
 - (d) Bananas
- (7) How many times did the snake attack Binya ?
 - (a) Once
 - (b) Twice
 - (c) Three times
 - (d) Four times
- (8) Where did Rajaram run ?
 - (a) In the glade
 - (b) In valley
 - (c) Uphill
 - (d) Downhill
- (9) '*Small scale Reflections on a Great House*' is a _____ poem.
 - (a) nature
 - (b) metaphysical
 - (c) autobiographical
 - (d) romantic
- (10) '*My Story*' was published in _____.
 - (a) 1975
 - (b) 1976
 - (c) 1977
 - (d) 1978
- (11) '*Hind Swaraj*' is _____.
 - (a) Novel
 - (b) Poetry
 - (c) Revenge Drama
 - (d) Socio-Political Prose
- (12) '*Voices in the City*' is written in which age ?
 - (a) Post-modern Age
 - (b) Modern Age
 - (c) Post-Independence Age
 - (d) Pre-Independence Age
- (13) '*Five Point Someone*' is written by _____.
 - (a) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (b) Khushvant Singh
 - (c) Girish Karnad
 - (d) Chetan Bhagat
- (14) How does Amal's face look according to Madhav ?
 - (a) Red
 - (b) Fresh
 - (c) Pink
 - (d) Pale