

M.A. (Part—II) Examination
ENGLISH
(B) Colonial and Post Colonial Literature
Paper—IV

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :— All questions are compulsory.

1. Write short notes in about **200** words each on any **two** of the following :
 - (i) Commonwealth Literature
 - (ii) The beginning of translation in India
 - (iii) Post-Colonial Poetry
 - (iv) Early Publications of novels in India. 16
2. (A) Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following passages :
 - (i) Long and lean, her years were cold as rubber
 She opened her wormy legs wide, I felt the hunger there,
 The other one, the fish slithering, turning inside.
 - (ii) But it was no home.
 Not a home, but a hole in a tree where vultures lived
 In the shapes of men.
 - (iii) If I should be pledged to be faithful to my wife, she also should be pledged to be faithful to me.
 - (iv) In my frail canoe I struggle to cross the sea of desire, and forget that I too am playing a game.
 - (v) And Flora gave the Lotus, 'rose red' dyed
 And 'Lily white' queenliest flower that below.
 - (vi) I have been a swallower of lives; and to know me, just one of me, you'll have to swallow the lot as well. 16
- (B) Choose the correct option from those given below. Write full sentences :
 - (i) 'The Vultures' by Vijay Tendulkar is translated into English by _____.

(a) Priya Adgokar	(b) Priya Adarkar
(c) Priya Dodiya	(d) Priya Mukherjee
 - (ii) Mahatma Gandhi was deeply influenced by _____.

(a) Ramayana	(b) Mahabharata
(c) The Bible	(d) The Bhagavad Gita
 - (iii) In 1944, during his last internment at Ahmednagar Fort, Nehru wrote :

(a) An Autobiography	(b) Letters from a father to his daughter
(c) Soviet Russia	(d) The Discovery of India

(iv) Identify Toru Dutt's poem :

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| (a) The Lotus | (b) The Child |
| (c) Playthings | (d) Hunger |

(v) 'Midnight's Children' was published in _____.

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| (a) 1975 | (b) 1980 |
| (c) 1985 | (d) 1990 |

(vi) Rabindranath Tagore got Nobel Prize in _____.

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| (a) 1913 | (b) 1914 |
| (c) 1915 | (d) 1916 |

(vii) _____ is widely known as "The sage on Mt. Tron".

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| (a) Mahatma Gandhi | (b) Toru Dutt |
| (c) Ravindranath Tagore | (d) Sri Ananda Acharya |

(viii) "I remember, I remember how once I died" is the opening line of _____.

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| (a) Toru Dutt's Sita | (b) Tagore's playthings |
| (c) Sri Ananda Acharya's My Death | (d) Jayant Mahapatra's Dawn at Puri |

3. Give a general estimate of Tagore as a poet.

OR

Write an essay on Gandhi's experience in South Africa with reference to the topics prescribed for study. 15

4. Write an essay on the devotional elements in the poems of Sri Ananda Acharya.

OR

Sketch the character of Rajaninath after Vijay Tendulkar. 15

5. A passage to India is a story about Anglo-Indian relationship. Elaborate this view by giving examples.

OR

Comment on Orwell's 'Animal Farm' as a political satire. 15

6. Discuss Kim's comradeship with the Tibetan Lama.

OR

Evaluate, 'A Train to Pakistan' as a tragedy of Partition. 15