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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2023

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - II

(Prose and Fiction)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

Section-B

(Part-I Marks : 8 × 2 = 16)

(Part-II Marks : 8 × 3 = 24)

Section-B comprises of *two* Parts :

Part-I Consists three references to the context questions from starred texts, attempt any *two* out of three (Answer limit 200 words). Each question carries 8 marks.

Part-II Answer any *three* questions out of four (Answer limit 200 words). Each question carries 8 marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 20 × 2 = 40)

Note :- Answer any *two* questions out of four (Answer limit 500 words). Each question carries 20 marks.

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Section–A

1. (i) Did Rusty really expect to find his friends at the pool after ten years ? Why did he come ?
- (ii) Who was Gomti ?
- (iii) Why was the town of Rawalpindi the whole world for Maanji ?
- (iv) In Roy's view, what is the primary need for democracy ?
- (v) What, according to Radha Krishnan, is lacking in the present education system ?
- (vi) How did the official religious society treat Vivekananda's application for help ?
- (vii) According to Shiva, what is prioritisation of culture ?
- (viii) How does population pressure affect ecology ?
- (ix) How did the narrator help Lalajee recover ?
- (x) What were the feelings of the woman for her city ?

Section–B

Part–I

2. (a) Vivekananda never passed anywhere un-noticed, but fascinated even while he was unknown. In the Boston train his appearance and conversation struck a fellow traveller, a rich Massachusetts lady, who questioned him and then interested herself in him, invited him to her house and introduced him to the Hellenist J.H. Wright, a professor at Harvard. The latter was at once struck by the genius of this young Hindu and put himself entirely at his disposal; he insisted that Vivekananda should represent Hinduism at the parliament of Religions, and wrote to the President of Committee.

- (b) I do not believe that scientific and technological studies are devoid of moral values, Science is both knowledge and power. It has interest as well as utility. It is illuminating as well as fruitful. It demands disciplined devotion to the pursuit of truth. It develops in its votaries an attitude of tolerance, open-mindedness freedom from prejudice and hospitality to new ideas. Science reveals to us the inexhaustible richness of the World, its unexpectedness, its wonder.
- (c) “Your leader is my son.” She said and not one of the soldiers doubted it. They fell in beside her singing his praises, saying how clever and brave he was, and she listened to them with head proudly raised, showing no surprise, for her son could not be otherwise.

Part-II

3. Explain the title of the novel ‘A Vendor of Sweets’.
4. Why did the son decide to capture the city the same night ? Why did he spare it so long ?
5. Illustrate with examples the practices of social networking.
6. Describe Lalajee's condition when the narrator found him.

Section-C

7. Write down the critical analysis of the Novel ‘A Vendor of Sweets’.
8. “Our Future destiny as a nation depends on our spiritual strength rather than upon our material wealth.” Substantiate.
9. Explain Aruna Roy's evaluation of the lives of the poor, the depressed and the under privileged in India.
10. Write the critical summary of the story ‘The Barber's Trade Union.’