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B.A. (Part-III) Examination, 2022

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. Attempt all *ten* questions. Answer should not exceed **50** words in each question.
 - (i) What, according to Radhakrishnan, are the obstacles to National Development ?
 - (ii) How has Vivekananda represented Hinduism in the Parliament of World Religions, Chicago ?
 - (iii) How can machinery be helpful in reforming of a society ?
 - (iv) How are tigers and lions disappearing in India ?
 - (v) Why does Mali hate ‘Indian Culture’ in the ‘Vendor of Sweets’ ?
 - (vi) Who is the protagonist of ‘The Barber’s Trade Union’ ?
 - (vii) Why did the woman kill herself in Gorky’s story prescribed in your syllabus ?
 - (viii) Why was the Drover’s wife sad after the flood ?
 - (ix) How was Lalajee ruined ?
 - (x) According to Vandana Shiva how has economic globalization plundered our culture ?

Section–B

Part–I

2. Attempt any *two* references to the context questions out of three. Answer should not exceed **200** words.
 - (a) “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.”
 - (b) “Democracy theoretically offers every individual an equal voice in deciding our collective future. This is empowerment. But it is a long voyage from theory to practice.”

- (c) “Gangu said with deep emotion, ‘Sir, a woman cannot live where there is no love. A woman wants more than food and clothes, she wants some love too. Those people think they have done a widow a great favour by marrying her.”

Part-II

Attempt any *three* questions out of four. Answer should not exceed **200** words.

3. What is the relationship of the son and the father in R.K. Narayan’s novel Vendor of Sweets ?
4. Describe the beauty of pool in Ruskin Bond’s ‘The Meeting Pool’.
5. How do social networks help in the adoption of a new Technology ?
6. Justify the title of the story ‘The Refugee’ by K.A. Abbas.

Section-C

Answer any *two* questions out of four. Answer should not exceed **500** words in each question.

7. Draw a character sketch of Jagan from the novel ‘The Vendor of Sweets’.
8. What is Vandana Shiva’s analysis of the effects of globalization on Indian farmers ? Critically examine.
9. What is the most effective way to restore ecological balance ? What method does Dr. Salim Ali suggest to check human population ?
10. How does the Drover’s wife endure and overcome hardships alone in the bush ? Illustrate your answer with the reference to the natural disasters and unpleasant encounters mentioned in the story.