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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019

Sixth Semester

Core Course—INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

[Common for Model I and Model II and Model III [Three Main] B.A. English Programme]

(2013 Admissions onwards)

Time : Three Hours Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer **all** *the questions in this part, each in one* **or** *two sentences.*
Each question carries 1 *mark.*

1. Give the name of the theatre company founded by Sircar.
2. What was Anna's profession before joining the Bates ?
3. How does the protagonist in 'The Woodrose' find the city people ?
4. Why was Ketu stunned by Bishal Mahato's order ?
5. When do we do a disservice to the priest, the ruler and ourselves, according to Gandhi ?
6. What are the advantages of water transport ?
7. Why is the river personified as being stoic in Mahapatra's poem ?
8. Determine the appropriateness of the expression 'bubble-eyed.'
9. Why does the poet say 'each truth ends with a query' ?
10. Why was Bakha slapped in the street by a high-caste man ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any **eight** *of the following questions, each in two* **or** *three sentences.*
Each question carries 2 *marks.*

11. Why does Chaudhury find bank and shops so trustful in England ?
12. What does Roy call the theory of deterrence ?
13. How does the golden touch of God's feet make our joy shine ?
14. Why is the poet's soul unconquered ?
15. What is the relevance of the reference to Sisyphus in the play ?
16. What was the mischief that got in to the head of Phatik ?

Turn over

17. How does the speaker in the poem 'The Railway Clerk' express his subordination ?
18. Who has become unhinged and lunatic, according to Gandhi ?
19. Why were the politicians of the same type for Ketu and his friends ?
20. Who, according to Kamaladas, are lucky ?
21. What happens when slit-laden river water mixes with the salt water of the sea ?
22. What is a formidable combination, according to Chaudhury ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any **six** *of the following questions, each in about* 100 *words. Each question carries* 4 *marks.*

23. Write a note on the thematic role played by Manasi ?
24. What did Anna's husband and Mrs Bates want Anna to be ?
25. What, according to Tagore, is unique about a boy at the age of fourteen ?
26. In what way is the power of water to carry slit in suspension, helpful to mankind ?
27. Why does Chaudhury believe that India has been an El Dorado for every kind of economist from every part of the world ?
28. What purpose does Sohini's assault serve in the novel ?
29. Comment on the use of imagery in the poem 'Her Garden'.
30. How does the poet portray the perceived haplessness of the old woman ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any **two** *of the following in essay form, not exceeding* 300 *words. Each question carries* 15 *marks.*

31. How does Meena Alexander's poem turn out to be about self-discovery ?
32. How forcefully does Arundhati Roy argue against the dangers of nuclear weapons ?
33. Analyse the story 'The Home Coming' as an instance of Tagore's uncanny insight in to chid psychology ?
34. Critically consider the novel 'Untouchable' as an emerging Dalit protest against the heinous system of caste hierarchy in India ?

(2 × 15 = 30)