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I Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April - 2023

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH PART - 1

Paper : DSC A2

(NEP Scheme Freshers and Repeaters)



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer all Sections.

SECTION -A

(ESSAY)

I. Answer any One of the following:

(1×10=10)

- a) Elaborate on the distinctiveness of the literary texts in Indian English literature.
- b) Discuss the colonial influence on Indian English Literature.

SECTION -B

(AUTHORS OF PRE-INDEPENDENT ERA)

II. Write a short note on any One of the writers of pre- independent India:

(1×5=5)

- a) Toru Dutt
- b) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
- c) Dr. B R Ambedkar

SECTION C

(NOVEL - THE FINANCIAL EXPERT)

III. A) Answer any One of the following:

(1×10=10)

- a) How does R.K Narayan's novel The Financial Expert portray Margayya's pompous nature and greed?
- b) Discuss Margayya's financial growth against personal losses in The Financial Expert.

B) Write a short note on any One of the following:

(1×5=5)

- a) Margayya
- b) Bank

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SECTION - D

(POETRY)

IV. A) Answer any One of the following: (1×10=10)

- a) How does the idol of Lord Buddha impact the poet in *To a Buddha Seated on a Lotus*?
- b) Discuss the portrayal of nationalism and patriotism in *To India My Native Land*.

B) Write a short note on any One of the following: (1×5=5)

- a) Lotus as a symbol in Toru Dutt's *Lotus*.
- b) Poet's struggle in *To a Buddha Seated on a Lotus*.

SECTION - E

(DRAMA - CHITRA)

V. A) Answer any One of the following: (1×10 =10)

- a) How is the evolution of human love presented in the play *Chitra*?
- b) Discuss the symbolism in the play *Chitra*.

B) Write a short note on any One of the following: (1×5=5)

- a) Princess *Chitra* as a modern woman
 - b) *Madana* and *Vasanta*
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