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II Semester B.A. (NEP) Degree Examination, October - 2022

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Indian Writing in English - Part II (Post Independent)

Paper : DSC - 4



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Instructions to Candidates:**

Answer all sections.

Mention correct question numbers.

**Section - A**

**(Autobiography and Post - Independence Writers)**

- I.** Write short notes on any **two** of the following. (2×5=10)
- a. Milka's expression about the Indian Sports affairs.
  - b. Milka's life in Indian Army.
  - c. Shashi Deshpande as a feminist writer.
  - d. Ruskin Bond and his literary life.

**Section - B**

**(Poetry)**

- II. A.** Annotate any **two** of the following. (2×5=10)
- a. Admirations, tears, thanks :  
For bearing and raising us;  
For living in mud and soil, for leaving as she did,  
As if leaving home for the fields.
  - b. .... But I tell myself, Words  
Are a nuisance, beware of them, they  
Can be so many things, a  
Chasm where running feet must pause, to
  - c. My future  
Dependnet  
On several  
People  
Yet  
To come

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III. B. Answer any **one** of the following :

(1×5=5)

- a. Describe the poet's mother.
- b. Comment on the significance of the title "Words".
- c. How does the poet express the unknown future in the poem 'Extended Family'.

**Section - C**

**(Short Story - The Adivasi will not Dance)**

IV. Write short notes on any **two** of the following.

(2×5=10)

- a. Kristian Missonaries.
- b. Mangal murmur.
- c. Adivasi culture.
- d. Exploitation faced by Santhals.

**Section - D**

**(Drama - Kanyadaan)**

V. A. Answer any **one** of the following.

(1×10=10)

- a. How does the play 'Kanyadaan' explore the theme of conflict and class consciousness?
- b. Comment on the father - daughter relationship in the light of the play "Kanyadaan".
- c. "I feel uncomfortable in big houses." ..... Explain.

B. Write short note on any **one** of the following.

(1×5=5)

- a. Marriage as a tool for revenge.
- b. The role of Jyoti and the society.
- c. 'Kanyadaan' as a play of Dalit Consciouness.

**Section - E**

**(Essays - The Wings of Fire)**

VI. Write a short note on any **one** of the following.

(1×5=5)

- a. Describe Abdul Kalam's birthplace.
- b. Kalam's first experience with Engineering.
- c. Kalam's memories of Madurai Kamaraj University.

**Section - F**

**(Movies - Rang De Basanti and Gulabi Talkies)**

VII. Write a short note on any **one** of the following.

(1×5=5)

- a. Ajay's parting gift to "Karan in Rang De Basanti".
  - b. 'Gulabi' as a reason for communal tension.
  - c. The character of 'Sue' as portrayed in "Rang De Basanti".
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