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II Semester B.A. Degree Examination, September - 2023

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Indian Writing in English - Part II (Post Independence)

(NEP Scheme)

Paper : DSC - 4



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer **all** the sections.

Mention correct question numbers.

SECTION - A

(Autobiography and Post - Independent Writers)

- I. Write a short note on any **Two** of the following. (2×5=10)
- Milka Singh's life in the Indian army.
 - Milk Singh's childhood.
 - Mahesh Dattani.
 - Shashi Despande.

SECTION - B

- II. A. Annotate any **Two** of the following. (2×5=10)
- She didn't worship the gods
or listen to holy legends;
she didn't even wear, like a good wife,
any vermilion on her brow.
 - Are a nuisance, beware of them, they
Can be so many things, a
Chasm where running feet must pause, to
 - The dry chlorine water
My only Ganges
The naked Chicago bulb
A cousin of the Vedic Sun.
- III. B. Answer any **One** of the following : (1×5=5)
- Why did the mother in P. Lankesh's poem curse, snarl and fight like a hurt bitch?

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- b. What are the apprehensions of the speaker in the poem *Words*?
- c. How does the poem, *Extended Family* express the unknown future?

SECTION - C

(Short Story - The Adivasi will not Dance)

- IV. Write short note on any **Two** of the following. (2×5=10)
- a. Exploitation faced by the Santhals.
 - b. Mangal murmu.
 - c. Kristan influence on the Santhal.

SECTION - D

(Drama - Kanyadaan)

- V. A. Answer any **One** of the following. (1×10=10)
- a. Seva and Jayaprakash were right; in opposing the marriage between Jyoti and Arun. Explain.
 - b. What was Arun's response to Seva about his future plans and earnings to lead a life after marriage?
 - c. Critically examine the caste consciousness in *Kanyadaan*.
- B. Write a short note on any **one** of the following. (1×5=5)
- a. Character of Seva.
 - b. Nath's politics and principles.
 - c. Arun.

SECTION - E

(Essays - The Wings of Fire)

- VI. Answer any **One** of the following : (1×5=5)
- a. Describe Kalam's Childhood.
 - b. Briefly write about Kalam's recollection of his teacher at Madurai Kamaraj University?
 - c. Write a note on Kalam as a scientist.

SECTION - F

(Movies - Rang De Basanti and Gulabi Talkies)

- VII. Answer any **One** of the following. (1×5=5)
- a. Depict the nationalism portrayed in the movie, *Rang De Basanti*.
 - b. Write a note on how TV attracted everyone in the *Gulabi Talkies*.
 - c. Patriarchy in *Gulabi Talkies*.
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