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MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts / Commerce

II SEMESTER EXAMINATION MAY - 2018

Paper : (UGEN201CCT) Selections from Modern Indian Literature

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part-A contains **10** compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries **1** mark. **(10x1=10 marks)**

Part-B contains **08** questions of which students are supposed to answer **05** questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries **06** marks. **(5x6=30 marks)**

Part-C contains **05** questions of which students are supposed to answer **03** question. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries **10** marks. **(3x10=30 marks)**

Part-A

Question: 1:

- (i) What is the full name of Sri Sri _____.
- (ii) The poem 'I Shall Return to this Bengal' is written by _____.
- (iii) Sri Sri received the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year _____.
- (iv) 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.' is a poem by _____.
- (v) Algu Chowdhari had sold his ox to _____.
- (vi) Nissim Ezekiel was born in the year _____.
- (vii) Nissim Ezekiel received Sahitya Academy Award in the year _____.
- (viii) _____ is the Hindi title of the short story 'The Holy Panchayat'.
- (ix) R. K. Narayan was born in _____ family.
- (x) Gajanan Madhav Muktibodh was born in _____.

Part-B

- 2) Write a brief note on 'I Shall Return to this Bengal'.
- 3) Analyse the lines.
"Or dawn crow, floating on the mist's bosom to alight
In the shade of this jackfruit tree, in this autumn harvest-land," by Jibanananda Das.
- 4) What is the purpose of Sri Sri's poem, 'Forward March'?

- 5) Analyse the title of the poem 'So Very Far'.
- 6) Write a note on Jumman Sheik's old aunt as depicted in 'The Holy Panchayat'.
- 7) What is the irony in the story "The M.C.C." by R K Narayan?
- 8) Comment on the significance of the title of the poem, 'A Country'.
- 9) Describe the character of Algu Chowdhari.

Part-C

- 10) Analyse the following lines by Sri Sri
The waves are rolling
The bells are tolling
The voice of another world is calling
Another another another world... Forward march...
- 11) What are the significant Indian elements found in the poem 'Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S.'?
- 12) What is the moral of the story 'The Holy Panchayat'? Discuss.
- 13) Comment on the title of the story 'The Card Sharper's Daughter' by Basheer.
- 14) Write an essay on the use of irony in the story 'Toba Tek Singh'.
