

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts English
III SEMESTER EXAMINATION, January 2021
Paper : (MAEN302CCT) Indian Writings in 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 answer 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 required 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 required to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

Question : 1:

- i. Who got Sahitya Academy Award for his play, *Final Solutions*?
- ii. Kamala Das was a poet and short story writer from_____
 - a. Orissa
 - b. Andhra Pradesh
 - c. West Bengal
 - d. Kerala
- iii. Abdul Kalam became_____ President of India.
 - a. 11th
 - b. 10th
 - c.9th
 - d.12th
- iv. Hilla is character in the novel_____
 - a. *A Chronicle of a Corpse Bearer.*
 - b. *Roots and Shadows.*
 - c. *God of Small Things*
 - d. *Nectarina Sieve*
- v. Who among the following was awarded the Sahitya Academy Award for his collection of poems *Relationship*?
 - a. Jayant Mahapatra
 - b. Tagore
 - c. Kamala Das
 - d. Ramanujan
- vi. Who among the following translated the Bengali poems of Gitanjali into English?
 - a. Tagore
 - b. Gandhi
 - c. Ambedkar
 - d. Narayan
- vii. Who wrote the collection of poems, *A Sheaf Gleaned in French Fields*?
- viii. Hemant, Padmini and Shyamrao are characters in the novel_____.
- ix. Who among the following worked as a professor at Winnipeg University?
 - a. Uma Parameswaran
 - b. Kamala Das
 - c. Toru Dutt
 - d. Sarojini Naidu

- x. I am sinner,
I am saint. I am the beloved and the Betrayed.
In which poem do the above lines appear?
- a. Introduction b. Hunger c. Karl Marx d. Sita

Part B (Short Answers)

2. What is the central theme of the poem, *Karl Marx*?
3. Write a brief note on the growth of Indian English Prose after Independence
4. What is Abraham Lincoln's philosophy of life?
5. Sketch the character of Farida
6. Discuss the narrative technique in the novel, *A Chronicle of a Corpse Bearer*.
7. Consider the achievements of Mahesh Dattani as a playwright.
8. Discuss the use of myth in Uma Parameswaran's play, *Sita's Promise*
9. What is the contribution of Jayant Mahapatra to Indian English poetry?

Part c Essays

10. Discuss the message of Abdul Kalam in his essay, *The Dream and the Message*
11. Analyze the greatness of Tagore with reference to the essays prescribed for your study.
12. Consider feministic aspects in Sashi Deshpande's novel *Roots and Shadows*.
13. What according to you are the significant themes in the play, *Tara*? Discuss.
14. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the poems prescribed for your study.
