MA ENGLISH THIRD SEMESTER

LIFE NARRATIVES: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

MEN-302 B

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.	Full Marks: 70

Time : 20 min. (PART-A : Objective)

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

 $1 \times 20 = 20$

- 1. The Diary of a Young Girl was originally written in which language?
 - a. French

b. German

c. Dutch

- d. Polish
- 2. How many years of Anne Frank's life does The Diary of a Young Girl cover?
 - a. One Year

b. Two Years

c. Three Years

- d. 9 months
- 3. To whom does Anne address her diary entries?
 - a. Dear Margot

b. Dear Diary

c. Dear Kitty

- d. Dear Katie
- 4. Who eventually published Anne's diary?
 - a. Bep

b. Miep

c. Peter

- d. Her father
- 5. What are the symbols the Jews were required to wear during the Nazi occupation?
 - a. The Star of David

b. The Letter I

c. A red cross

- d. The German Flag
- 6. What is the date of APJ Abdul Kalam's birth?
 - a. 15th Ocober 1931

b. 16th October 1934

c. 17th October 1935

- d. 18th October 1945
- 7. The full name of API Abdul Kalam was
 - a. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
 - b. Abul Pakgir Jainulabdeen Kalam
 - c. Abbdul Fakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
 - d. Abhul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
- 8. The e-newspaper started by APJ Abdul Kalam was:
 - a. My Heart Beats

b. Billion Beats

c. Rocket Beats

- d. Beat the World
- 9. The tenure of APJ Abdul Kalam as the President of India was:
 - a. 2003-2006

b. 2002-2005

c. 2001-2007

- d. 2002-2007
- 10. In which year did APJ Abdul Kalam get the Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration?
 - a. 1995

b. 1998

c. 1992

d. 1997

11. In which year did APJ Abdul Kalam win the Bharat Ratna? a. 1997 b. 1998 c. 1992 d. 1997 12. APJ Abdul Kalam is known as the: a. Missile Man of India b. Heart Beats of India d. None of the above c. People's PM 13. China attacked Tibet in which year? b. 1956 a. 1967 c. 1978 d. None of the above 14. What was the first artistic field Orhan Pamuk tried his hand at? a. Sculpture b. Painting c. Photography d. Poetry 15. What is the water body that borders the city of Istanbul? a. The Atlantic Ocean b. The Indian Ocean c. The Bosphorus Strait d. The Caspian Seas **16.** Which of the following dynasties did not rule Istanbul? a. The Mughals b. The Byzantine Empire d. The Latin Empire c. The Ottoman Empire 17. Which town was Mahatma Gandhi born in? b. Porbandar a. Rajkot d. Chittor c. Surat 18. Who was Mahatma Gandhi married to? b. Sarojini Naidu a. Putlibai d. Annie Besant c. Kasturba 19. In which town did Maya Angelou spend her childhood? a. New Haven b. New Hamsphire c. New Jersey d. Stamps 20. What was the name of Maya Angelou's uncle? a. Uncle John b. Uncle Matthew

c. Uncie Willie

PART-B: Descriptive

Time: 2 hrs. 40min. Marks: 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest] 1. Taking two books from your syllabus, explain how childhood memories 10 form an important part of life narratives. 10 2. 'I believe the most important thing for humankind is its own creativity. I further believe that, in order to be able to exercise this creativity, people need to be free.' Explain these lines with special reference to Dalai Lama's Freedom in Exile. 3. How did Kalam infuse young blood in DRDL? Write about its 2+8=10 consequences in detail. 4. How did the German occupation of Holland change the life of Anne and 5+5=10 her family? What role does the diary, as a model of narrative, play in such difficult yet crucial times? 5. Write a note on Gandhi's experiences in South Africa. What were the 5+5=10 changes Gandhi encouraged in India on his trip to the country? 6. Who are the writers Orhan Pamuk mentions in Istanbul? Explain the 2+8=10 concept of huzun with reference to their works. 3+7=10 7. What were the differences between the black and white populations of Maya Angelou's grandmother's town? How did her experiences affect her understanding of race relations? 8. Compare and contrast the various settings in I Know Why the Caged 10

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Bird Sings.

d. Uncle Sam

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