

BA ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]
INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH
BEN-404
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. What is the mother tongue of Girish Karnad?
 - a. Tamil
 - b. Konkani
 - c. Bengali
 - d. Kannada
2. Nanda Kaul's husband was a:
 - a. Doctor
 - b. Vice Chancellor
 - c. Engineer
 - d. Diplomat
3. What disease was Raka suffering from before she came to Nanda Kaul's home?
 - a. Malaria
 - b. Dengue
 - c. Typhoid
 - d. Tuberculosis
4. Who resembles the Sultan in the play *Tughlaq*?
 - a. Imam- ud- Din
 - b. Ratansingh
 - c. Aziz
 - d. Azam
5. Who played the role of a historian in the play *Tughlaq*?
 - a. Ratan Singh
 - b. Najib
 - c. Barani
 - d. Imam ud din
6. Who murdered Najib?
 - a. Tughlaq
 - b. Ratan Singh
 - c. Step Mother
 - d. Shihabud din
7. What is the name of Jagan's son?
 - a. Simaravan
 - b. Mali
 - c. Jagan
 - d. Gayatri
8. What is Jagan doing at the beginning of the novel?
 - a. Talking to someone
 - b. Locking his door
 - c. Cooking
 - d. Arguing with someone
9. What career does Mali want?
 - a. School teacher
 - b. Chef
 - c. Governor
 - d. Writer
10. How does Jagan's wife die?
 - a. In a house fire
 - b. From a brain tumor
 - c. During a hurricane
 - d. From a car accident

11. The women appear before the Consulate for visa of what country?
 - a. England
 - b. France
 - c. Germany
 - d. Iraq
12. On what day of the week do the women come?
 - a. Monday
 - b. Tuesday
 - c. Friday
 - d. Wednesday
13. 'Where the world has not been broken up into fragments'- the word '*fragments*' here means:
 - a. Small pieces
 - b. Little parts
 - c. Countries
 - d. Cities
14. *Dead habit* is compared to:
 - a. Oasis
 - b. Desert
 - c. Sand
 - d. Mountain stream
15. *Our Casuarina Tree* is anpoem.
 - a. Autobiographical
 - b. Autobiography
 - c. Biography
 - d. Memoir
16. With whom Toru Dutt spent her childhood days under Casuarina Tree?
 - a. With her beloved siblings
 - b. With herself
 - c. With her parents
 - d. With the animals
17. To which place, does Nanda Kaul insist on accompanying Raka for a walk?
 - a. Monkey Point
 - b. Tiger Point
 - c. Sunset Point
 - d. Orchid Point
18. Nanda Kaul likes Carignano because of its:
 - a. Flora and Fauna
 - b. Weather
 - c. Wildlife
 - d. Barrenness
19. All of the following describe someone who lived at Carignano before Nanada Kaul except?
 - a. An English couple and their children
 - b. A woman who concocted things out of what grew in the garden
 - c. A wife who tried to kill her husband everyday
 - d. A social worker
20. In the novel *Fire on the Mountain*, Ila Das's voice is described as:
 - a. Deep
 - b. Melodious
 - c. Shrilled
 - d. Lyrical

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What is the setting of the novel *Fire on the Mountain*? Write briefly on the major themes of the novel. 2+8=10
2. How does the poetess compare the creeper to a huge python in the poem *Our Casuarina Tree*? What character of the tree has been highlighted? 5+5=10
3. How is Rabindranath Tagore's religious philosophy reflected in the selected poems of *Gitanjali*? Identify at least 3 qualities that make *Gitanjali* by Rabindranath Tagore a great literary work. 7+3=10
4. What is the relationship of the son and the father in *The Vendor of Sweets*? How does *The Vendor of Sweets* represent a profile of Indian society? 5+5=10
5. Discuss Tughlaq's relationship with his step mother. Why did he give the orders for her execution? 5+5=10
6. Who is Aziz and Azam? Examine the importance of the Aziz and Azam sub-plot. 4+6=10
7. How does Muhammad Ali want to help Miss Rehana? How does Salman Rushdie explore the human relationship between Muhammad Ali and Rehana in the story "*Good Advice is Rarer than Rubies*"? 3+7=10
8. Discuss the character of Raka and Nanda Kaul from the novel *Fire on the Mountain*. Is there any similarity between the two characters? 6+4=10

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