

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

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(Objective)

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

- Nanda Kaul's husband was a:
a. Doctor
b. Vice Chancellor
c. Engineer
d. Diplomat
- Who resembles the Sultan in the play *Tughlaq*?
a. Imam- ud- Din
b. Ratan Singh
c. Aziz
d. Azam
- Who murdered Najib?
a. Tughlaq
b. Ratan Singh
c. Step Mother
d. Shihabud din
- What is Jagan doing at the beginning of the novel?
a. Talking to someone
b. Locking his door
c. Cooking
d. Arguing with someone
- 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
- On what day of the week do the women come?
a. Monday
b. Tuesday
c. Friday
d. Wednesday
- Dead habit* is compared to:
a. Oasis
b. Desert
c. Sand
d. Mountain stream
- 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
- Nanda Kaul likes Carignano because of its:
a. Flora and Fauna
b. Weather
c. Wildlife
d. Barrenness
- In the novel *Fire on the Mountain*, Ila Das's voice is described as:
a. Deep
b. Melodious
c. Shrilled
d. Lyrical

11. What is the mother tongue of Girish Karnad?
a. Tamil
b. Konkani
c. Bengali
d. Kannada
12. What disease was Raka suffering from before she came to Nanda Kaul's home?
a. Malaria
b. Dengue
c. Typhoid
d. Tuberculosis
13. Who played the role of a historian in the play Tughlaq?
a. Ratan Singh
b. Najib
c. Barani
d. Imam ud din
14. What is the name of Jagan's son?
a. Simaravan
b. Mali
c. Jagan
d. Gayatri
15. What career does Mali want?
a. School teacher
b. Chef
c. Governor
d. Writer
16. The women appear before the Consulate for visa of what country?
a. England
b. France
c. Germany
d. Iraq
17. '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
18. *Our Casuarina Tree* is anpoem.
a. Autobiographical
b. Autobiography
c. Biography
d. Memoir
19. 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
20. 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

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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 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
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. 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
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. What is the setting of the novel *Fire on the Mountain*? Write briefly on the major themes of the novel. 2+8=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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