**BA ENGLISH
FOURTH SEMESTER (REPEAT)
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

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 an ....poem.
    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. Barreness

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)

[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   5+5=10
    Sweets? How does The Vendor of Sweets represent a profile of Indian
    society?

2. How does the poetess compare the creeper to a huge python in the   5+5=10
    poem *Our Casuarina Tree*? What character of the tree has been
    highlighted?

3. How is Rabindranath Tagore's religious philosophy reflected in the   7+3=10
    selected poems of *Gitanjali*? Identify at least 3 qualities that make
    Gitanjali by Rabindranath Tagore a great literary work.

4. How does Muhammad Ali want to help Miss Rehana? How does   3+7=10
    Salman Rushdie explore the human relationship between Muhammad
    Ali and Rehana in the story "*Good Advice is Rarer than Rubies*"?

5. Discuss Tughlaq's relationship with his step mother. Why did he give   5+5=10
    the orders for her execution?

6. Who is Aziz and Azam? Examine the importance of the Aziz and   4+6=10
    Azam sub-plot.

7. What is the setting of the novel *Fire on the Mountain*? Write briefly on   2+8=10
    the major themes of the novel.

8. Discuss the character of Raka and Nanda Kaul from the novel Fire   6+4=10
    on the Mountain. Is there any similarity between the two
    characters?

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