



**B.A. I Semester Degree Examination, March/April - 2023**

**OPTIONAL ENGLISH**

**DSC - 2 : Indian Writing In English Upto 1947**

**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**SECTION - A**

1. Answer the following questions in a word or a phrase or a sentence each. **10x1=10**
- (a) Who composed the Ancient Legends and Ballads of Hindustan ?
  - (b) Name the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.
  - (c) What do you think is the wealth to the fishermen ?
  - (d) What does the bird symbolise in the Poem 'Bird of the Fix' ?
  - (e) What was the theme of speech delivered at Chicago ?
  - (f) On which day did Swami Vivekananda give a speech at Chicago ?
  - (g) Where did Ambedkar's father worked as a Cashier ?
  - (h) What was the childhood experience of Dr. Ambedkar ?
  - (i) Which goddess is worshipped in novel Kanthapura ?
  - (j) Who is Narasamma ?

**SECTION - B**

Answer **any four** of the following :

**4x5=20**

- 2. Write a brief note on Rabindranath Tagore.
- 3. Write an essay on early poetry in Indian English Literature.
- 4. Justify the title of the poem to India : My Native Land.
- 5. Comment the essay Chicago Address.
- 6. Write a note on the essay A Childhood Journey to Koregaon.
- 7. Explain Kanthapura as a socio-religious Novel.



**SECTION - C**

Answer **any three** of the following :

**3x10=30**

8. Examine the pre-Independent Indian English Literature.
9. Critically analyse the poem 'Lotus'.
10. Write a note on Chicago Address.
11. Discuss the Childhood experience of Ambedkar in the essay a Childhood Journey to Koregaon.
12. Discuss the evils of the colonial rule in novel Kanthapura.

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