



B.A. I Semester (NEP) Degree Examination, March/April - 2022

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Paper No. DSC - 2 - Indian Literature in English upto 1947

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instruction : Attempt **all** Sections.

SECTION - A

1. Answer the following questions in **a word** or **a phrase** or **a sentence** each. **10x1=10**
- Who is called "The Nightingale" of India ?
 - What is the name of Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography ?
 - Where and when did Swami Vivekananda deliver his iconic Speech ?
 - Who composed the national anthem of India ?
 - Who drafted the Indian Constitution ?
 - Who is the symbol of revolt in Kanthapura ?
 - Name the anthology of Rabindranath Tagore which received the Nobel Prize ?
 - Who is the protagonist in the novel, *Kanthapura* ?
 - What is the main theme of *Kanthapura* ?
 - How was B.R. Ambedkar treated during his childhood ?

SECTION - B

Write short note on **any four** of the following :

4x5=20

- Major works of Aurobindo.
- Write a short note on Aurobindo's *Bride of the Fire*.
- Chicago Address.
- Ambedkar's visit to Koregaon.
- Murthy as an epitome of Gandhian's principles.
- Kanthapura as Socio-political novel.



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SECTION - C

Answer **any three** of the following :

3x10=30

8. Examine the pre-independent Indian English literature.
9. What are arguments in favour of Lilly and Rose in the poem Lotus ?
10. How does the poet depict the life of fishermen in the poem "Koramandal Fishers" ?
11. Critically comment on the Chicago Address of Swami Vivekananda.
12. How does the novelist bring out the freedom struggle in the novel, *Kanthapura* ?

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