



B.A. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

DSC-2 : Indian Literature in English upto - 1947

(NEP)

Time : 2 Hour

Maximum Marks : 60

Note : *Read the Instruction carefully.*

SECTION - A

I. Answer the following questions in a word or sentence. **10x1=10**

1. What is the name of Gandhiji's autobiography ?
2. What is Sarojini Naidu's original name ?
3. When did Swami Vivekananda deliver his historical Chicago speech ?
4. Which of Rabindranath Tagore's work win the Nobel prize ?
5. What was the name of Dr. Ambedkar's father ?
6. Who is the antagonist in Kanthapura ?
7. Why was B.R. Ambedkar ill treated during his life time ?
8. The founder of Ramakrishna Mission is _____.
9. Who is Achchakka in Kanthapura ?
10. Where was Mahatma Gandhi born ?



SECTION - B

II. Answer **any four** the of following questions. **4x5=20**

1. Explain the Major literary works of Toru Dutt.
2. What is the significance of Chicago Address.
3. Explain Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's experience of Untouchability.
4. Critically comment on "Bride of Fire".
5. Describe Women characters in Kanthapura.
6. Write a note on Gandhi's Non-violence and Sathyagraha.

SECTION - C

III. Answer **any three** of the following questions. **3x10=30**

1. How Indian English poetry developed during Pre-Independence era ?
2. What are the bitter experiences faced by Dr.B.R. Ambedkar during his childhood?
3. What did Swami Vivekananda convey in his speech at the world parliament of Religions in Chicago ?
4. Write a Critical appreciation of the poem "Coramandal Fishers".
5. What is the impact of Gandhi's personality and thoughts on the theme of Kanthapura ?

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