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**SYBA (Advanced): SEM-IV (CBCS) (REG. & NC)**

UA04CEEN04 – Indian Writing In English

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Marks: 60

**Q 1. Attempt the Following Multiple Choice Questions.**

15 marks

1. Gieve Patel belongs to a group of writers who have subscribed themselves to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Blue Movement                                      b. Green Movement  
c. Black Movement                                    d. Red Movement
2. \_\_\_\_\_ among the following was one of the foremost Indian poets and critics to emerge in the post Independence India.  
a. Ruskin Bond                                  b. Adil Jussawalla        c. Dilip Chitre                  d. A.K.Ramanujan
3. \_\_\_\_\_ among the following was a substitute teacher for the Greater London Council, and then became a language teacher at the EF International Language Centre; a post he held until 1969.  
a. Ruskin Bond                                  b. Adil Jussawalla        c. Dilip Chitre                  d. A.K.Ramanujan
4. \_\_\_\_\_ among the following was awarded the Sahitya Academy Award in 1992 for *Our Trees Still Grow in Dehra*, his novel in English.  
a. Ruskin Bond                                  b. Adil Jussawalla        c. Dilip Chitre                  d. A.K.Ramanujan
5. Arun Kolatkar first collection of English poetry, \_\_\_\_\_ won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize in 1977.  
a. *Bhijki Vahi*                                      b. *Chirimiri*                      c. *Droan*                              d. *Jejuri*
6. Mahatma Gandhi died at the age of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 76                                      b. 77                                      c. 78                                      d. 79
7. *My Story* is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Nissim Ezekiel                              b. Kamala Das                      c. Mahesh Dattani                  d. A.K.Ramanujan
8. Who among the following has written *Reminiscences*?  
a. A.K.Ramanujan                              b. Rabindranath Tagore  
c. Nissim Ezekiel                              d. Kamala Das
9. Which among the following is Ezekiel's first book of poems?  
a. *The Unfinished*                              b. *A Time to Change*  
c. *Hymns in Darkness*                      d. *The Third Man*
10. Nissim Ezekiel won the Sahitya Akademi Award in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 1981                                      b. 1982                                      c. 1983                                      d. 1984
11. Which novel of Arun Joshi is distantly inspired by Albert Camus' *The Outsider*?  
a. *The Apprentice*                              b. *The Foreigner*  
c. *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*      d. *The Last Labyrinth*
12. *Tara* by Mahesh Dattani was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. 1989                                      b. 1992                                      c. 1991                                      d. 1990

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13. Which among the following is the last novel of Arun Joshi?

- a. *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*                      b. *The City and the River*  
c. *The Foreigner*    d. *The Apprentice*

14. *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas* by Arun Joshi was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 1971                      b. 1973                      c. 1974                      d. 1975

15. Rabindranath Tagore was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 1912                      b. 1913                      c. 1914                      d. 1915

Q.2 (A) Expound on the major theme of the play *Tara* by Mahesh Dattani.

OR

15 marks

Q.2 (B) Critically analyse the story *An Astrologer's Day* by R. K. Narayan.

Q.3 (A) Elaborate the major pre-occupations of Arun Joshi in his work *The Strange Case of Billy Biswas*.

OR

15 marks

Q.3 (B) Critically analyse the story *Sweets for Angels* by R. K. Narayan.

Q.4. Attempt ANY TWO short notes.

15 marks

- 1) *The Tiger in the Tunnel* by Ruskin Bond.
- 2) *Father Returning Home* by Dilip Chitre.
- 3) Arun Kolatkar's *An Old Woman*.
- 4) *The Postmaster* by Rabindranath Tagore.

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