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B.A. (Advanced): SEM -IV (CBCS)

UA04EEEN03: History of Indian Writing in English II

20/04/2018, Friday, Time: 02:00 P.M. to 04:00 P.M.

Total Marks: 60

Q.1. Attempt the Following Multiple Choice Questions.

15 Marks

- 1) *The Dark Holds No Terror* was the first novel of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Shashi Deshpande b) Arundhati Roy c) Kiran Desai d) Ismat Chughtai
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ won the Booker Prize and the First Indian woman writer to win it.  
a) Kiran Desai b) Manju Kapoor c) Ashapura Devi d) Arundhati Roy
- 3) The First novel of Anita Desai, \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned with its protagonist Maya's psychological problem.  
a) *Voice in the City* b) *Bye-bye Blackbird*  
c) *Cry, the Peacock* d) *The Peacock Garden*
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ has translated Kalidasa's *Shakuntala* into English in 1789.  
a) Goethe b) Sir William Jones c) Shudraka d) None of these
- 5) The themes of \_\_\_\_\_ or heroic drama are taken from history or mythology and feature gods, kings or heroes.  
a) *Natyashastra* b) *Nataka* c) *Prakarana* d) *Bhavai*
- 6) Rohinton Mistry's \_\_\_\_\_ is a collection of 11 short stories.  
a) *Such a Long Journey* b) *Family Matters*  
c) *The Scream* d) *Tales from Firozsha Baag*
- 7) Which of the following is not written by Vikram Seth?  
a) *The Golden Gate* b) *The Circle of Reason*  
c) *The Suitable Boy* d) *An Equal Music*
- 8) In *The English Teacher* Krishnan is against \_\_\_\_\_ education.  
a) Sanskrit b) English c) Marathi d) Gujarati
- 9) *Kanthapura* was the first novel by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Toru Dutt b) Arundhati Roy c) Raja Rao d) Mulk Raj Anand
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ received Padma Shri award in 2007.  
a) R K Narayan b) Amitav Ghosh c) Kiran Desai d) Vijay Tendulkar
- 11) Which of the following act is banning child marriages?  
a) Laxmi b) Muslims Marriage c) Sharda d) Child Marriage
- 12) The most famous novel of V S Naipaul \_\_\_\_\_ was inspired by the childhood memories of his father.  
a) *In a Free State* b) *The Mimic Men*  
c) *A Bend in the River* d) *A House for Mr. Biswas*
- 13) Which of the following time period is known as "the Gandhian Age"?  
a) 1920-1970 b) 1947-1970 c) 1920-1947 d) 1950-1980

(C.P.T.O.)

14) \_\_\_\_\_ literally means 'taste' or 'flavour' and is an important concept in Hindu Dharma as well as *Natyashastra*.

- a) Angika                      b) Rasa                      c) Sutradhara                      d) Nataka

15) \_\_\_\_\_ is a kind of *abhinaya* where the expression through speech, song, intonation has been done to evoke various sentiments in the audience.

- a) angika                      b) vachika                      c) aharya                      d) sattvika

**Q.2. Comment on the Gandhian Consciousness as the major theme in Indian Fiction in English.**

OR

15 Marks

**Q.2. Write in detail about Prominent Feminist Women Writers in India.**

**Q.3. Write a detailed note on Post-Independent Indian English Novel.**

OR

15 Marks

**Q.3. Discuss in detail the Indian Drama in context with *Natyashastra* and comment on the Themes and Characterisation with reference to *Ghashiram Kotwal* by Vijay Tendulkar.**

**Q.4. Attempt ANY TWO short-notes.**

15 Marks

- 1) Shashi Deshpande's Writing
- 2) *Natyashastra*, Sutradhar and Types of Drama
- 3) Influence of Gandhian principles in R K Narayan's novels
- 4) Writings of Toru Dutt

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