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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

M A(ELT) IIIrd Semester Examination (CBCS)

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Time: 02:00pm to 05:00pm

Subject: PA03EELT02- Indian Writings in English and in Translation

Total Weightage/Marks: 70

Instructions:

a. Answers of all the questions (including multiple choice questions) should be written in the provided answer book only.

b. Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each.

Q. 1 Choose the correct option. (10)

1. *Bande Matram* was a nationalist daily edited by _____.

- a. Shri. Aurobindo b. Mahatma Gandhi c. Tagore

2. Which of the following themes is dealt with in Henry Derozio's poem *The fakeer of Jungheera* ?

- a. Dowry b. Untouchability c. Sati

3. Which of the following authors was inspired to take up experimentation in English language by G V Desani's novel *All about H Hatter*?

- a. Anita Desai b. Rushdie c. Raja Rao

4. The issue of Urdu is presented effectively in Anita Desai's work called _____.

- a. Bye-Bye black bird b. In custody c. Cry, the peacock

5. _____ is an important social chronicle, especially it sketches early trade union activities in Bombay.

- a. Across the black waters b. Coolie c. Untouchable

6. *Kanthapura* a novel deals with _____.

- a. Gandhism b. Marxism c. Socialism

7. Which of the following authors shows no inclination for social reform?

- a. Raja Rao b. R K Narayana c. Mulkraj Anand

8. *The tale of Savitri* by Aurobindo is borrowed from _____.

- a. The Mahabharata b. The Ramayana c. The Puranas

9. *The Man Eater of Malgudi* deals with the theme of _____.

- a. Animal rights b. Taxidermy c. Dowry

10. *Rajmohan's wife* is a work by _____.

- a. Lal Behari Day b. R C Dutt c. Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyaya

Q.2.a. Discuss the major themes as represented in Tagore's *Gitanjali*.

OR

Q2.b Bring out the major features of Pre – independence Indian English Poetry.

Q3a. Discuss the contribution of R K Narayana to Indian English novel.

OR

Q3b. Analyze critically ANY ONE of the short stories by R K Narayan.

Q4a. Show how Mulkraj Anand's short story 'The Barber's Trade Union' is a text of protest.

OR

Q4b. Discuss Rushdie's technique in presenting History of India in *Midnight's Children*?

Q5a. Critically appreciate Anita Desai's short story 'A devoted son' OR 'Diamond Dust'.

OR

Q5b. Bring out the chief characteristics of Anita Desai's fiction.
