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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English and Communicative English - 2(a)

Core Course IX

CG 1543 : INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(2014 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence :

1. Name the Indian writer in English who was the propounder of Integral Yoga and the prophet of the Life Divine.

2. Who advised Sarojini Naidu to utilise her poetic sensibility to reveal the heart of India?

3. Name the writer of the books under Orion, crossing of Rivers and Sword and Abyss.

4. What title did Kamala Das give to her autobiography?

5. Name the writer who was born into the tiny Bene Israel community of Bombay.

6. Give the alternative title of Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography.

7. What is described by Gieve Patel using the word 'leprous'?

8. What language is Mahasweta Devi's fiction translated into English from?

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9. Name the Malayalam novelist, journalist, screenplay writer and dialogue writer who is renowned as a chronicler of life in the matriarchal joint family.

10. Who was the major contributor to A *Sheaf Gleaned in French Fields?*

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. Describe the lotus as it appears at the end of Toru Dutt's poem.

12. What inadvertent mistake did the village girl commit?

13. Why do the people not send any prayer up when the Ghaghra changes its course?

14. What happened when "That woman" in Kamala Das's poem died'?

15. Why does Miss Pushpa go on smiling, according to the speaker?

16. What makes the speaker of Nissim Ezekiel's poem conclude that the pilgrims stood the rigours of the enterprise?

17. How does the poem in Patel's poem grow?

18. Describe Madurai, as it appears in the poem "A River".

19. Describe the figure of speech in "the wet stones glistening like sleepy crocodiles".

20. What call, according to Prakriti, has come to her from Ananda?

21. What constitutes the Bayen's ration?

22. What dreams of Vimala vanish after Amar Singh returns from the post office?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer **any six** of the following, each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. How has the tree in Gieve Patel's poem grown?

24. How did Ananda react to when Prakriti told him she was a Chandalini?

25. How did Chandidasi become a Bayen? MT.

26. How has the tree in Gieve Patel's poem grown?

27. Describe the personality of the Sardarji in the Mist.

28. What did people talk when the river at Madurai was swollen?

29. Describe how Ezekiel puts on airs of superiority in his poem.

30. Can Kamala Des be called a 'confessional' poet?

31. Why is it difficult to kill a tree?

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer **any two**, each in about **300** words :

32. Compare Toru Dutt and Sarojini Naidu as poets whose sensibility was rooted to their Indian origin.

33. Consider Gieve Patel as a poet of those denied the right to live.

34. Anticipation characterises the human condition. Discuss this statement in the context of *Mist*.

35. Compare Prakriti and the Bayen as underdogs.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)