

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED
DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023

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REG.NO. :

23PEL208

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : MAY-2024

M.A ENGLISH LITERATURE(SF)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER -II

TIME : 3 HOURS

23PEL208-INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

SECTION - A

(10 X 1 = 10)

ANSWER THE GIVEN QUESTIONS BY CHOOSING THE CORRECT ANSWER:- (K1)

1. How is Miss Pushpa pictured in *Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T.S* ?
a. Sweet b.Harsh c.Morose d.Rough
2. Who won the Booker Prize for *The God of Small Things*?
a. Kamala Das b.Arundhati Roy c.Kiran Desi d.Anita Desai
3. What is Thumri in *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
a. Novelty song b.Torch song c.Love song d.Rock song
4. What is the bribery that Victor gets from his mother?
a. A coin b.A certificate c.A pine-apple cake d.A sweet
5. Where did Piya grow up?
a. Miami b.Sacramento c.Seattle d.Boston

ANSWER THE GIVEN QUESTIONS IN ONE OR TWO SENTENCES:- (K2)

6. How does the old woman earn her living?
7. What threatens the parliamentary democracy of future India, as said by Arundhati Roy?
8. Who is Baa?
9. Which act of his mother and uncle makes Mr. Sen angry?
10. What are the possessions of Thilothama?

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25)

ANSWER EITHER (A) OR (B) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K3)

11. (a) What humiliations are faced by a woman during the preparations for marriage, In Eunice point of view.
(OR)
(b) How does Pritish Nandy portray the ruthlessness prevalent in the city of Calcutta?
12. (a) How does Shashi Tharoor pay his rich tribute to Pablo Naruda?
(OR)
(b) What are the recollections of Shashi Tharoor on Alexander Pushkin?

13. (a) What is the significance of the title *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
(OR)
(b) What does Bonsai symbolize?
14. (a) What has caused the isolation between the couple in “A Temporary Matter”?
(OR)
(b) What peculiarity does Farida find in Mickey?
15. (a) Describe Idris:-
(OR)
(b) What role does religion play in the novel, *The Hungry Tide* ?

Section - C**(4 X 10 = 40)****Answer any four out of six questions:-(K4 OR K5)**

16. (a). Analyse the mythological patterns exists in Lakshman.
(OR)
(b) ‘Goodbye Party to Miss Pushpa T.S is a satire’ – Discuss.
17. (a) Elucidate the uniqueness in Democracy.
(OR)
(b) Enumerate the port colonial revenge exists in Shashi Tharoor.
18. (a) Tendulkar raises certain cardinal questions regarding the value system of a modern success-oriented generation which is ready to sacrifice human values even in the name of humanity itself.. Justify this statement with reference to *Kamala*:-
(OR)
(b) *Bravely Fought the Queen* is a play that explores the fractured realities of everyday lives of characters that where tradition and modernity are engaged in a constant struggle for redefinition. Discuss:-
19. (a) People are victimized by the conflict created by wanting to remain loyal to one’s culture yet respecting or appreciating a different culture more. Discuss with reference to Khushwant Singh’s “The Wog”
(OR)
(b) How does Jhumpa Lahiri explore the themes of Loss and Grief, Intimacy and Marriage, and Deception in “A Temporary Matter”
20. (a) Bring out the environmental issues in the novel, *The Hungry Tide*.
(OR)
(b) How does the novel Idris: Keeper of the Light throw light on passion, adventure and fascinating aspects of life in India?
