

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

22UEL510

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 ONLY

REG.NO. :

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

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER 2024

B.A ENGLISH LITERATURE(AIDED)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 50

SEMESTER-V

TIME : 3 HOURS

## PART – III

## 22UEL510 – INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

## SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARK

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. What does the figure of Sita symbolize in the poem?

- a) Strength and rebellion
- b) Joy and celebration
- c) Patience and suffering
- d) Wisdom and power

2. Name the author who wrote the poem “The Story of Worry and Hope” is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Marimuthu. M
- b) G.S.Sharatchandra
- c) Vivekanandha
- d) Sarojini Naidu

3. What does the gold watch symbolize in the story Mulk Raj Anand’s ‘The Golden Watch’?

- a) Srijut’s dedication and hard work
- b) Srijut’s retirement gift
- c) Srijut’s broken future and redundancy
- d) Srijut’s personal achievement

4. What social issue does *Difficult Daughters* primarily explore?

- a) Partition of India
- b) Feminism and women's education
- c) Colonial rule
- d) Economic disparities

5. What is the primary accusation against Miss Benare in the mock trial in *Silence! The Court is in Session?*

- a) Theft
- b) Murder
- c) Infidelity and abortion
- d) Fraud

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Identify the crux of the poem “The Story of Lost Friends”.

7. Trace the substance of the poem “The Story of Worry and Hope”.

8. Show the significance of the sparrows in the story ‘The Portrait of a Lady’

9. Describe the main conflict that Virmati faces in *Difficult Daughters*.10. What does Benare's silence symbolize trial in *Silence! The Court is in Session?*

## SECTION – B (5 X 3 = 15 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Annotate the following passage:

"When shall those children by their mother's side  
Gather, ah me! as erst at eventide?"

(OR)

(CONT...2)

b) *I envy those  
Who have a house of their own,  
Who can say that their feet  
rest on what is theirs alone.*

12. a) *Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale puckered face, and her lips constantly moved in inaudible prayer*  
**(OR)**  
 b) *The creator was delighted with his own work.  
To some animals he gave forests to live in.  
To some he gave dens.*

13. a) *What I say is, our society should revive the old custom of child marriage.  
Marry off the girls before puberty. All this promiscuity will come to a full stop.*  
**(OR)**  
 b) *Motherhood is pure. Moreover, there is a great—er—a great nobility in our concept of motherhood. We have acknowledged woman as the mother of mankind. Our culture enjoins us to perpetual worship of her.*

14. a) Give the sum and substance of Rabindranath Tagore's 'The Horse'  
**(OR)**  
 b) Identify the key ideas of Amitav Ghosh's essay, 'Town by the Sea'

15. a) Sketch the character of Ida in Manju Kapur's *Difficult Daughters*  
**(OR)**  
 b) Bring out some important themes found in Manju Kapur's *Difficult Daughters*

**SECTION – C** **(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

16. a). Attempt a critical appreciation of Ruskin Bond's "The Story of Lost Friends"  
 (Or)  
 b) Analyze the poem "Grandfather" by Dom Moraes.

17. a). Classify the literary devices presented in G.S.Sharatchandra's poem "My Thirty-fifth Birthday".  
 (Or)  
 b) Dissect the poem "The Story of Worry and Hope" by Marimuthu M.

18. a). Apprise, in detail, Rabindranath Tagore's 'The Horse'.  
 (Or)  
 b) Evaluate the essay 'Town by the Sea' by Amitav Ghosh.

19. a). Compare and contrast the characters, Virmati and Harish in Manju Kapur's *Difficult Daughters*  
 (Or)  
 b) Show few important themes in Manju Kapur's *Difficult Daughters*

20. a) Analyze the character of Leela Benare in Vijay Tendulkar's *Silence! The Court is in Session*  
 (Or)  
 b) Vijay Tendulkar's play *Silence! The Court is in Session* is a powerful social commentary-Discuss.

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