

R-604

**B.A. Sixth Semester
Examination, 2019-2020
ENGLISH LITERATURE**

Paper - Only One

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 85

Minimum Marks : 28

SECTION-A

[Objective Type Questions]

1. Answer any *five* of the following: **[5×5=25]**
- (i) What is concept of Bhava? Describe the types of Bhava.
 - (ii) Discuss in brief, various major themes in Tagore's Gitanjali.
 - (iii) What message does the poem 'Indian Weavers' give to people of the world?

- (iv) Write down the summary of the essay
'National education' by M.K. Gandhi.
- (v) Write a character-sketch of Padmini
in your own words.
- (vi) What does Rose symbolise in the
play 'Goa' and why?
- (vii) Why did the man become astrologer?
- (viii) What kind of mustachios has the
author described? Name the classes
of people who can wear them.

SECTION-B

[Short Answer Type Questions]

- 2.** Explain with reference to the context (Any
Two) of the following : **[10×2=20]**
- (i) When thou commandest me to sing
it sing seems that my heart would
break with pride; and I look to thy face
and tears come to my eyes.

OR

Weavers, weaving solemn and still,
What do you weave in the moonlight
chill ? ...

White as a feather and white as a
cloud,

We weave a dead man's funeral
shroud.

- (ii) Are they men and women of faith and character ? Have they themselves received the training of the heart ? Are they even expected to take care of the permanent element in the boys and girls placed under their charge ?

OR

To be able to read any language, Hindi or Urdu or English, you have to learn its alphabet. So, also you must learn the alphabet of nature before you can read her story in her books of stone and rock.

SECTION-C

[Long Answer Type Questions]

Answer the following questions :

3. What is the concept of Rasa? What are the various kinds of emotions attached with the rasa and are aroused in poetry? [8]

OR

Evaluate Rabindnanath Tagore as a mystic poet by giving examples from his poetry.

4. Write down the critical appreciation of the song 'When Thou Commandest Me To Sing' by R.N. Tagore. [8]

OR

Write a brief essay on the chief characteristics of the poetry of Sarojini Naidu.

5. In Gandhi's views what are the basic qualities of Indian culture and civilization that should be included in text books. [8]

OR

Write down the summary of the essay 'The Discovery of India' by Jawaharlal Nehru.

6. Write a character - sketch of Kapila and Devdatta in your own words. [8]

OR

Write an essay on Asif Currimbhoy as a playwright.

7. Write the critical appreciation of the story 'An Astrologer's Day' by R.K. Narayan. [8]

OR

Discuss the chief characteristics of short stories of Mulk Raj Anand.

