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**B.A. (Semester-III)
(NEP) Examination, 2025-26**
Discipline Specific Core (DSC)
ENGLISH LITERATURE
(Indian Writing in English)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : This question paper is divided in to two sections. Scheme of questions and marks are indicated against each question.

Section-A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any 10 out of twelve questions. Each question carries 1 mark. **[10×1=10]**

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1. (i) What Simile should be used here ?

He is as shy as a

(a) Lion

(b) Monkey

(c) Fox

(d) Mare

(ii) Choose the correct Metaphor :

(a) My father is a bear

(b) My father is like a bear

(c) My father has a bear

(d) My father and I have a bear

(iii) Symbolism is :

(a) The time and place a story takes place

(b) The descriptive detail, an author puts in study

(c) The moral of the story

(d) To use symbol to represent ideas and qualities

(iv) Mysticism is concerned with :

(a) Ritual worship in an organised institution

(b) Direct experience of the divine

(c) Philosophical debate on the existence of God

(d) The study of ancient religious text

(v) The common practice among mystics is :

(a) Meditation

(b) Sacrifice

(c) Fasting

(d) Pilgrimage

(vi) Autobiographies are written in :

(a) First person

(b) Second person

(c) Third person

(d) None of these

(vii) On which of the following International day of non-violence is observed ?

(a) January 30

(b) March 23

(c) October 02

(d) December 10

(viii) The meaning of Satyagraha is :

(a) Force of arms

(b) Struggle for power

(c) Holding onto truth

(d) Passive resistance

(ix) Muslim League had accepted Mountbatten Plan because :

(a) Muslims were given separate electorate

(b) It was not accepted by congress

(c) It had provision for creation of Pakistan

(d) It gave recognition to Muslim League

(x) Women's Movement was held in :

(a) 1930s

(b) 1940s

(c) 1950s

(d) 1960s

(xi) She bonds of blood are marriage that binds people together in a group is called :

(a) Kinship

(b) Family

(c) Society

(d) Community

(xii) The word Patriarchy literally means :

(a) The rule of mother or matriarch

(b) The rule of female child

(c) The rule of father or patriarch

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(d) The rule of male child

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any five** of the following questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

$$[5 \times 4 = 20]$$

2. (i) Explain Simile with suitable example.
- (ii) Elaborate mysticism with appropriate example.
- (iii) Write a short note on Non-voilence.
- (iv) Write short note on Casteism.
- (v) Elaborate Patriarchy with suitable example.

Section-B

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any one** descriptive type question from each unit.

Each question carries **10** marks. $[4 \times 10 = 40]$

Unit-I

3. Elaborate the Central idea of the poem 'The Lotus'.

OR

4. Write critical appreciation of the poem 'The Patriot'.

Unit-II

5. Critically summarise Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar views on 'Annihilation of Caste'.

OR

6. Elaborate Dr. Radhakrishnan's views on 'An Ideal Views of Life'.

Unit-III

7. Elaborate the theme of participation on "Train to Pakistan".

OR

8. Give a critique of the Novel 'The God of Small Things'.

Unit-IV

9. Elaborate the theme of imperfections and incompleteness of human existence in 'Hayavadana'.

OR

10. Elaborate the solutions offered in 'Final Solutions'.

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