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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

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(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

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- (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

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- (d) It gave recognition to Muslim League
- (x) Women's Movement was held in :
- (a) 1930s
- (b) 1940s
- (c) 1950s
- (d) 1960s
- (xi) The 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. [5×4=20]

2. (i) Explain Simile with suitable example.
(ii) Elaborate mysticism with appropriate example.
(iii) Write a short note on Non-violence.
(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. [4×10=40]

Unit-I

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

OR

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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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