

MEG–08**Indian Writing in English and the Translation**

M. A. English (MEG–10)

Second Year, Examination, 2018

Time : 3 Hours**Max. Marks : 80**

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B and C. Learners are required to attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Make an assessment of Sarojini Naidu as a poet.
2. Do you agree with the view that the author of “Untouchable” finds the stratification of society on the basis of caste abominable ?
3. Critically analyse in detail the theme of Dattani’s “Final Solutions”.
4. Draw a character sketch of Shakuntala.

Section–B**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘B’ contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Briefly discuss the theme of Toru Dutt’s “Sita”.
2. Write a short note on the significance of the symbol ‘Dawn’ in Sri Aurobindo’s “Savitri”.
3. Comment briefly on the theme of Gandhian influence in “Kanthapura”.
4. Write a brief note on the ending of “The Guide”.
5. Briefly touch upon the significance of ‘Haveli’ as a symbol in “Inside the Haveli”.
6. How does Dattani handle the theme of communal tensions ?
7. Write a short note the nature of Hori’s struggle.
8. Comment briefly on the conflict between Naranappa and Praneshacharya.

Section–C**(Objective Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘C’ contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

Write True/False against the following :

1. India attained freedom on Sri Aurobindo’s 75th birthday.

2. The first edition of 'Gitanjali' was published with an Introduction written by Walt Whitman.
3. U R Anantha Murthy is the author of "An Unfinished Autobiography".

Fill in the blanks :

4. This was the day when _____ must die.
5. Thou hast made me _____, such is thy pleasure.
6. The story of Charudatta and Vasantsena is told in _____.

Choose the correct alternative :

7. Kamala Das called her autobiography :
 - (a) *My Story*
 - (b) *An Unfinished Autobiography*
 - (c) *My Experiment with Life*
 - (d) None of the above
8. One of the sisters of the protagonist in "Voices in the City" is named :
 - (a) Anita
 - (b) Vinita
 - (c) Monjori
 - (d) Monisha
9. Dhanpat Rai is the original name of :
 - (a) Raja Rao

- (b) Mahesh Dattani
- (c) Premchand
- (d) None of the above

10. “Night of the Scorpion” is a poem by :

- (a) Nissim Ezekiel
- (b) Toru Datt
- (c) Kamala Das
- (d) None of the above