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TDP (Honours) 6th Semester Exam., 2022

ENGLISH

(Honours)

EIGHTH PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **two** questions each from Unit-I, Unit-II and
Unit-III, and Unit-IV is compulsory

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their
own words as far as practicable*

UNIT-I

1. What is Aristotle's concept of 'peripetia'?
Discuss, according to Aristotle, the relative
importance of plot and characters in tragedy.

2+4+4=10

2. What does Longinus say about Sublime?
How did his concept influence the later
generations?

6+4=10

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SEVENTH PAPER

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Answer **eight** questions, taking **two** from each Unit

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UNIT—I

1. Write the contribution of the pre-independence women novelists in the development of Indian English novel. 10
2. Write a note on the contribution of any two major women poets in Indian English poetry. 5+5=10
3. Briefly write a note on Rabindranath Tagore as a playwright. 10

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4. ✓ Make an assessment of the works of Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Henry Louis Vivian Derozio. 5+5=10

5. Write briefly on the contribution of Amitav Ghosh or Nissim Ezekiel. 10

UNIT—II

6. ✓ Bring out the Indianness in the poem, *The Night of the Scorpion* by Nissim Ezekiel. 10

7. ✓ Write a critical note on the poem, *An Introduction*. 10

8. What is the theme of the poem, *Our Casuarina Tree*? Why does the poet miss her native place? What does she remember about her own native place? 5+2+3=10

9. Comment on Sarojini Naidu's use of imagery in *If You Call Me*. 10

10. In *The Guide*, was Rosie responsible for all the mishappening upon Raju? How? Discuss the character of Rosie. 4+6=10

11. Is Raju a transformed man by the end of the novel? How do Velan act as a major accessory to Raju's transformation? 2+8=10



UNIT—III

12. Who is Sudha? What is her role in the life of Amal? Write the significance of the title, *The Post Office*. $2+3+5=10$
13. Give a character sketch of Madhav in *The Post Office*. 10
14. How does Mahesh Dattani present the socio-political issues in his play, *Final Solutions*? 10
15. Who is Lilia? How did she know Mr. Pirzada? Why was she scolded by her teacher one day? Briefly comment on the character of Lilia. $1+2+2+5=10$
16. Discuss the major theme of the short story, *Love Across the Salt Desert*. 10

UNIT—IV

17. (a) Discuss *A Poem for Mother* as a personal poem of Robin S. Ngangom. 10
- Or
- (b) What is Hokutwisa? Discuss the theme of the poem, *Dawn at Hokutwisa*. $2+8=10$

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18. Write the summary and critically estimate any one of the poems : 10

(a) *The Old Story Teller*

(b) *Letter from Pahambir*

(c) *The Sorrow of Women*

19. Who was Mr. Bezboruah? What social stigmas did Rukmini face in spite of belonging to the upper strata of the society? Discuss the turmoil in the relation of both the major characters. 2+3+5=10

20. What are the different types of exploitation mentioned in the short story, *The Journey*? Briefly discuss them. 10

21. Who wrote the short story, *The Last Song*? What did Apenyo's mother do for a living? What happened to Apenyo and her mother on that fateful day? Describe in short the incident and the fate of both the mother and the daughter. 1+2+3+4=10

22. Discuss *The Hunt* as a short story. Why did the doctor weep at the end of the story? 6+4=10
