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**M. A. (Sem. II) Examination**

**March / April – 2019**

**MAOOC - 205 : Indian Literature in English  
Translation**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 Write in detail about the contribution of major Indian poets who wrote before Indian independence. **14**

**OR**

Prepare a detailed answer on the major themes of Kabir's poetry.

- 2 Write a critical note on the major contemporary Indian playwrights. **14**

**OR**

Discuss in detail the theme of Vijay Tendulkar's play *Kanyadaan*.

- 3 Attempt any **two** short notes of the following: **14**

- (1) Earthen Lamps
- (2) Godan
- (3) Padma Raag
- (4) Hind Swaraj

- 4 Choose the correct alternative from the options given below each: **14**

- (1) Who among the following is not a pre-independent Indian poet?
  - (a) Toru Dutt
  - (b) Henry Derozio
  - (c) Nissim Ezekiel
  - (d) Michael Madhusudan Dutt
- (2) Who is the author of the famous epical poem *Savitri*?
  - (a) Raj Narain Dutt
  - (b) Manmohan Ghosh
  - (c) Shoshee Chunder Dutt
  - (d) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (3) Who of the following pre-independent poets is often hailed as the Nightingale of India?
  - (a) Sarojini Naidu
  - (b) Toru Dutt
  - (c) Imtiaz Dharker
  - (d) Amrita Pritam
- (4) In which year was Rabindranath Tagore awarded the Nobel Prize for *Gitanjali*?
  - (a) 1915
  - (b) 1912
  - (c) 1913
  - (d) 1914
- (5) What is the name of Jyoti's husband in *Kanyadaan*?
  - (a) Romesh
  - (b) Kiran
  - (c) Vyomesh
  - (d) Arun

- (6) For which play was Mahesh Dattani awarded with the Sahitya Academy Award?
- (a) Do the Needful (b) Tara  
(c) Final Solutions (d) Bravely Fought the Queen
- (7) In which language does Vijay Tendulkar first writes most of his plays?
- (a) Gujarati (b) English  
(c) Kannada (d) Marathi
- (8) Vijay Tendulkar was awarded with which of the following awards for *Kanyadaan*?
- (a) Sammanam (b) Seva Samman  
(c) Saraswati Samman (d) Sahitya Samman
- (9) In which year was the book *songs of Kabir* translated by Rabindranath Tagore first published?
- (a) 1914 (b) 1915  
(c) 1916 (d) 2015
- (10) Kabir's poetry can be considered as
- (a) Dirges (b) Love songs  
(c) Emotional songs (d) Bhakti poetry
- (11) Jyoti is the protagonist in which of the following plays :
- (a) Kamla (b) Silence! The Court is in Session  
(c) Kanyadaan (d) Hayavadana
- (12) Hori is the protagonist in which of the following fictions:
- (a) Godan (b) Padma Raag  
(c) Kanyadaan (d) Samskara
- (13) Earthen Lamps is based on the life of which of the following social reformer:
- (a) Pandit Din Dayal (b) Vinoba Bhave  
(c) Santram Maharaaj (d) Ravishankar Maharaaj
- (14) Samskara is translated from which Indian language into English:
- (a) Tamil (b) Telugu  
(c) Kannada (d) Malayalam

5 Answer briefly of the following:

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- (1) Provide in brief the account of the society presented in *Samskara*.
- (2) Write briefly about Gandhiji's aim of writing *Hind Swaraj*.
- (3) Present briefly the theme of *Earthen Lamps*.
- (4) Write in brief about the literary contribution of Zaverchand Meghani.
- (5) Provide a brief answer on the theme of Prem Chand's *Godan*.
- (6) Present a brief note on the major themes of Tendulkar's plays
- (7) Write briefly about Gandhiji's aim of writing *Hind Swaraj*.