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**B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination**

**March / April - 2019**

**BAOOC402 : Indian English Literature**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) Mention clearly the options attempted.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 Discuss 'The Post Office' as a symbolist play.

**OR**

1 Write short notes on :

- (i) Importance of the Last Scene of the play 'The Post Office'.
- (ii) Character Sketch of Amal.

2 Write a note on Biniya's love for her umbrella by giving examples.

**OR**

2 Write short notes on :

- (i) Ram Bharosa-the Shopkeeper.
- (ii) Significance of the title 'The Blue Umbrella'.

3 Examine critically the poem 'The Small Scale Reflections on the Great House.'

**OR**

3 Write short notes on :

- (i) Appreciation of the poem 'Homeless'.
- (ii) Use of Indian English and Indian traits in the poem 'The Professor'.

4 Write your acquaintance with the following works mentioning the name of the author, year of publication, type of work and the age in which the work is written : (any **seven**)

Autobiography of an Unknown Indian; The Serpent and the Rope; Untouchable; Savitri; The Discovery of India; A Train to Pakistan; Voices in the City; Five Point Someone; The Walled City; Nagamandala.

5 Choose the correct option :

- (i) The Play 'The Post Office' was written in:
  - (a) 1915
  - (b) 1920
  - (c) 1922
  - (d) 1912
- (ii) The Post office deals with the longing for freedom of :
  - (a) Amal
  - (b) Madhav
  - (c) Sudha
  - (d) Gaffar
- (iii) The Post Office is divided into :
  - (a) two acts
  - (b) one act
  - (c) three acts
  - (d) None of these
- (iv) 'The Blue Umbrella' is set in the hills of :
  - (a) Shimala
  - (b) Darjiling
  - (c) Garhwal
  - (d) None of these
- (v) Biniya acquires a beautiful umbrella in exchange for her lucky
  - (a) Tiger's claw
  - (b) Lion's claw
  - (c) Wolf's claw
  - (d) Leopard's claw
- (vi) Bijju's is the brother of :
  - (a) Biniya
  - (b) Ram Bharosa
  - (c) Rajaram
  - (d) None of these
- (vii) The poem 'The Professor' is written by :
  - (a) Gieve Patel
  - (b) Vikram Sheth
  - (c) Anita Desai
  - (d) Nissim Ezekiel
- (viii) The Professor Sheth taught :
  - (a) English
  - (b) Geography
  - (c) History
  - (d) Hindi
- (ix) The Poem 'Small Scale Reflections on the Great House' is a :
  - (a) Nostalgic poem
  - (b) Metaphysical Poem
  - (c) Mystic poem
  - (d) None of these
- (x) In the poem 'Grandfather' the word 'Gestapo' refers to :
  - (a) His sons
  - (b) His grandchildren
  - (c) His daughters
  - (d) His daughter-in-laws
- (xi) The poem 'Homeless' offers a sense of :
  - (a) Exiled
  - (b) Lonely
  - (c) Homeless
  - (d) Uprooted
- (xii) The grandfather's life is :
  - (a) happy
  - (b) sad
  - (c) burdensome
  - (d) useful
- (xiii) Tagore won the Nobel Prize in :
  - (a) 1912
  - (b) 1913
  - (c) 1915
  - (d) 1911
- (xiv) In the end of the play 'The Post Office' Amal :
  - (a) Dies
  - (b) falls asleep
  - (c) becomes healthy
  - (d) meets the king