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ENGLISH-IV

Indian Writing in English Prose & Poetry

(A-210)

(New Course)

(Unified Syllabus)

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 50

Note : This paper is divided into **five** Sections-A, B, C, D & E. Section-A **(Short Answer Questions)** contains one question of ten parts requiring short answer. **All** these **ten** parts are **compulsory**. Sections-B, C, D & E **(Descriptive Answer Questions)** each contains **two** questions. Attempt **one** question from each Section. Answer must be descriptive.

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Section - A

(Short Answer Questions)

Note : This section contains one question of ten parts requiring short answers. Each part carries 1 mark. $1 \times 10 = 10$

1. (a) What is 'Heroic couplet'?
- (b) According to Gandhi who enslaved India?
- (c) Who introduced 'compulsory education' in his territories in India?
- (d) Which three stages of life have been described in the poem 'Indian Weavers'?
- (e) Define blank verse.
- (f) Give two characteristics of travelogue?
- (g) What for Bankim Chandra is better known?
- (h) Who is considered to be the 'Mother of Modern Indian English poetry'?

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- (i) Who is sitting inside the Palanquin in the poem Palanquin Bearers.
(j) Who wrote the poem 'soap'?

Section - B, C, D & E

(Descriptive Answer Questions)

Note : Each section contains **two** questions. Attempt **one** question from each section. Each question carries 10 marks. Answer must be descriptive.

Section - B

2. Describe Bankim Chandra's views on the hollowness of the method of political agitation?

OR

3. Why had our ancestors dissuaded us from luxuries and pleasures?

Section - C

4. Discuss the theme of the poem 'A River' by Ramanujam.

OR

5. Draw a character sketch of the Professor as presented by Nissim Ezekiel in his poem 'The Professor'.

Section - D

6. Discuss any two stages of life as narrated in the poem 'Indian Weavers' by Sarojini Naidu.

OR

7. Critically analyse the song 11 of Gitanjali 'Leave this chanting'.

Section - E

Note : This section contains **four** questions. Attempt any **two** questions from this section. Each question carries 5 marks. $5 \times 2 = 10$

8. (a) Write a note on 'autobiography'.
(b) Describe any one travelogue from India.
(c) Discuss Tilak as a 'democratic politician'.
(d) What are Kamala Das' views about 'Words'.