



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

UEL 2502 – INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH (2021 BATCH)

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the Questions

1.	Define the following (5 x 1 = 5)		
a)	Anglo-Indian Writing	K1	CO1
b)	Indo-Anglian Writing	K1	CO1
c)	Eco-feminism	K1	CO1
d)	a working analysis of mankind's troubles	K1	CO1
e)	Interpreter of Maladies	K1	CO1
2.	Fill in the blanks (5 x 1 = 5)		
a)	The first poet of Anglo-Indian literature is _____	K1	CO1
b)	Khushwant Singh cannot resist making fun of _____	K1	CO1
c)	One word reverberates in the songs and slogans of Indian people struggling against 'development' : _____	K1	CO1
d)	The man promised the astrologer that if he is satisfied with his answers, he would pay him _____.	K1	CO1
e)	A _____ has to wait patiently up a hill in a relaxed mood and	K1	CO1

	watch the timid bird's movements.		
3.	Match the following (5 x 1 = 5)		
a)	Mamang Dai - Dog Days of Summer	K2	CO1
b)	Rabindranath Tagore - Hunger	K2	CO1
c)	Jayanta Mahapatra - Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher	K2	CO1
d)	Nissism Ezekiel - Where the mind is without Fear	K2	CO1
e)	Meena Alexander- The Small Towns and the River.	K2	CO1
4.	TRUE or FALSE (5 x 1 = 5)		
a)	Lord Macaulay supported the inclusion of vernacular language as part of the curriculum in Indian Education.	K2	CO1
b)	Jawahala Nehru stated that most of the wealth of this nation lies with the minority of the population.	K2	CO1
c)	The girl in the poem 'Hunger' was wealth and affluent	K2	CO1
d)	'Indianess' is about criticising the west and its ideologies.	K2	CO1
e)	Translated vernacular literature is not part of Indian writings in English.	K2	CO1
SECTION B			
Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words (2 x 10 = 20)			
5.	Examine the central idea discussed in the poem 'Poet, Lover Birdwatcher.	K3	CO2
6.	Write about the freedom that the poet Rabindranath Tagore desires for his country.	K3	CO2
7.	Illustrate the imageries of summer in the poem 'Dog Days of the summer'	K3	CO2
8.	Compare and contrast the two different aspects of 'Hunger' as given in the poem 'Hunger'.	K3	CO2

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words

(2 x 10 = 20)

9.	Evaluate Khushwant Singh's thoughts about himself as a writer.	K4	CO3
10.	Analyse Vandana Shiva's idea of homelessness as presented in the essay 'Homeless in the Global Village'	K4	CO3
11.	Distinguish between 'Mareech' in the epic and the 'Mareech' of contemporary times as given in the play 'Mareech the Legend'	K4	CO3
12.	Infer on the aspect of 'Wealth of a Nation' as given in the essay 'Where do riches go to?'	K4	CO3

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)

13.	Comment on the main theme in 'An Astrologer's Day'.	K5	CO4
14.	Explain the significance of 'Indianess' in Indian writings in English with appropriate examples.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)

15.	'Poonachi reflects the idea of women as a sacrificial lamb' - Relate the above quote with the novel and elaborate on the same.	K6	CO5
16.	In "Interpreter of Maladies", Mrs Kapasi finds it hard to believe of Mr. and Mrs. Das that "they were regularly responsible for anything other than themselves." What instances of selfishness or self-centredness do you find in the story?	K6	CO5

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