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ENGLISH

Paper : ENGHE6046

( Modern Indian Writing in English Translation )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct option from the following

(any six) :

1×6=6

(a) Where does Rebati live?

(i) Dholakpur

(ii) Raipur

(iii) Jaipur

(iv) Patapur

(b) What is Shyambandhu Mohanty's profession?

(i) Doctor

(ii) Teacher

(iii) Tax collector

(iv) None of the above

(c) When was the poem, *When My Play Was With Thee* published?

(i) 31 May, 1910

(ii) 30 April, 1911

(iii) 29 May, 1912

(iv) 31 March, 1910

(d) Who is Kuber in the poem, *The Land of the Half-Humans*?

(i) The God of Rain

(ii) The God of Wealth

(iii) The God of Music

(iv) The God of Knowledge

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(e) Who is the narrator of *Andha Yug*?

(i) Dhritarashtra

(ii) Gandhari

(iii) Sanjay

(iv) Bhima

(f) What is the other title of *The Quilt* by Ismat Chughtai?

(i) *Kafan*

(ii) *Lihaaf*

(iii) *Choti Apa*

(iv) *Godaan*

(g) Ruben and Ruth belonged to

(i) 1st generation

(ii) 2nd generation

(iii) 7th generation

(iv) 5th generation

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(h) Who is personified in the poem, *Gitanjali*?

(i) Nature

(ii) Bird

(iii) Animal

(iv) Tree

(i) Which magazine published *Rebati*?

(i) *Dhuli Books*

(ii) *Times India*

(iii) *Oriya Stories*

(iv) *Utkala Sahitya*

(j) Who is the narrator in the book, *Untouchable Spring*?

(i) A woman, Ruth

(ii) Ruben

(iii) Boodevi

(iv) Subhadra

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2. Answer any five of the following questions :  
2×5=10

(a) Who are the two main characters in the short story, *The Shroud*?

(b) What is the theme of *A Season of No Return* by Gurdial Singh?

(c) What is G. Kalyan Rao's *Untouchable Spring* about?

(d) What is the time of action of *Andha Yug*?

(e) Who was Waris Shah?

(f) What is the theme of the poem, *Light, Oh Where Is the Light*?

(g) What does 'half-human' mean in *The Land of the Half-Humans*?

3. Answer any six of the following questions :  
5×6=30

(a) What does the poem, *The Void* symbolize?

(b) What does the poem lament in *I Say Unto Waris Shah*?

(c) Write the significance of blindness in *Andha Yug*.

(d) What is the character sketch of Madhav in *The Shroud*?

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- (e) Write a short note on the character Kauri.
- (f) Write on the character of Rebati.
- (g) Write on the portrayal of women in G. Kalyan Rao's *Untouchable Spring*.
- (h) Write about the themes of the poem, *The Land of the Half-Humans*.
- (i) What is the main theme of *When My Play Was With Thee*?
- (j) What happened when Budhiya died in *The Shroud*?

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Critically analyze Bharati's *Andha Yug* as an anti-war play.
- (b) Discuss about the portrayal of Dalits in *The Shroud*.
- (c) Discuss how Gurdial Singh depicts the different facets of human relationships in *A Season of No Return*.
- (d) Consider Pritam's *I Say Unto Waris Shah* as a poem of anguish and protest against the partition trauma.

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5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) "*Andha Yug* as an allegory of Indo-Pak Partition and World War." Explain.
- (b) Discuss *The Quilt* as a feminist text.
- (c) Elaborately analyze Fakir Mohan's *Rebati* as a study on the female education in a typically patriarchal society.

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