

2020

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from all the Groups as directed.

Group – A

Answer any four questions in not more than 150 words each : $10 \times 4 = 40$

1. Write a note on the contribution made by any one important poet who belonged to the First Phase of Indian English Poetry in your own words.
2. Present the contribution made by any one prominent dramatist belonging to the period of

Pre-Independence Indian English Drama in your own words.

3. Write a note on the contribution made by a novelist belonging to the era of the 'Pre-Independence Indian English Novel'.
4. The field of Indian English has been enriched by the contributions made by many eminent short-story writers. Write a note on any one such writer, using your own words.
5. Ruskin Bond occupies a special place in the field of Indian Writing in English. Write a note on the contribution made by him to this field.
6. Discuss some of the significant trends present in the field of Indian Writing in English in your own words.

Group – B

Answer any two questions from the choices given below : $15 \times 2 = 30$

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of a compassionate guide at the end of the novel using your own words.

OR

Marco and Rosie play an important role in Raju's Life in the novel 'The Guide' by R. K. Narayan, Discuss in your own words.

8. Girish Karnad's play 'Nagamandala' upholds a mirror to society and its theme is relevant even today.

OR

Present a critical appreciation of the play 'Nagamandala' with special reference to its plot.

9. Discuss the contribution made by Nissim Ezekiel to the field of Indian English Poetry.

OR

Critically appreciate the poetry of either Kamala Das or Jayanta Mahapatra in your own words.

Group – C

10. Answer **all** the multiple choice objective questions given below : 1×10 = 10

(a) Who wrote the novel 'The God of Small Thing' ?

(i) Kiran Desai

(ii) Arundhati Roy

(iii) Raja Rao

(iv) Jhumpa Lahiri

(b) Which famous novel was adapted into a film called "Three Idiots" ?

(i) The Guide

(ii) Five-Point Someone

(iii) Cry, the Peacock

(iv) The English Teacher

(c) Who has written the well-loved novel called 'Swamy and Friends' ?

(i) R. K. Narayan

(ii) Vikram Seth

- (iii) B. Bhattacharya
(iv) Nayantara Sahgal
- (d) He is the author of the novel 'The Room on the Roof' ?
- (i) Amitav Ghosh
~~(ii) Ruskin Bond~~
(iii) Khushwant Singh
(iv) Mulk Raj Anand
- (e) Who has written this collection of stories named 'Interpreter of Maladies' ?
- (i) Kiran Desai
(ii) Arundhati Roy
~~(iii) Jhumpa Lahiri~~
(iv) Chetan Bhagat
- (f) Who has written the novel 'Revolution 2020' ?
- ~~(i) Chetan Bhagat~~
(ii) Ruskin Bond

- (iii) Raja Rao
(iv) V. S. Naipal
- (g) Who wrote this popular novel 'The White Tiger' ?
- (i) Khushwant Singh
(ii) Amitav Ghosh
~~(iii) Aravind Adiga~~
(iv) Salman Rushdie
- (h) Who has written 'The Serpent and the Rope' ?
- (i) Aravind Adiga
~~(ii) Raja Rao~~
(iii) R. K. Narayan
(iv) Anita Desai
- (i) Who has written the interesting novel 'The Immortals of Meluha' ?
- (i) Amitav Ghosh
(ii) V. S. Naipaul
~~(iii) Amish Tripathi~~
(iv) Chetan Bhagat

7. Trace Raju's journey from a carefree youth to that

(j) Who has written the amazing novel 'The Hungry Tide' ?

(i) Ashwin Sanghi

(ii) V. S. Naipaul

~~(iii) Amitav Ghosh~~

(iv) Amish Tripathi



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