

B.A Special English

Paper 3: Indian Writing in English

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

SECTION - A

Answer ALL questions.

4X15=60

1. a) Write an essay on the nature and scope of the Indo-English literature.  
(or)  
b) Attempt an essay on the poetry of the post – independence period of Indo- English literature
2. a) Comment on Sarojini Naidu’s poem “Causurina Tree”  
(or)  
b) Write critical appreciation of Ramanujan’s “A River”
3. a) comment on the significance of “Nagamandala”  
(or)  
b) Discuss the part played by the minor characters
4. a) Portray the character of Raju in “The Guide”  
(or)  
b) The Guide is an open ended novel - Discuss

SECTION – B

Answer any FOUR Questions

4x5=20

5. “Thy form, O Tree, as in my happy prime  
I saw thee, in my own loved native clime”
6. White as a feather and white as a cloud  
We weave a dead man’s funeral shroud”
7. “The new poets still quoted the old poets,  
But no one spoken in verse, of the pregnant women drowned
8. “I am not believing in ceremony  
But I am always enjoying in your company”
9. “I am not a parrot, not a cat...”
10. “Have I sinned so much that even nature showed laugh at me”?
11. “ If lie, let the cobra bite me...”
12. “Any man who wants one of these will marry you”

Paper 4: American English Language and Literature

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

SECTION - A

Answer ALL questions.

4X15=60

1. a) Write an essay on Noah Webster's influence on American spelling  
(or)  
b) "American English is more conservative than the English of England" - Justify
2. a) Critically comment on the theme of Whitman's Crossing the Brooklyn Ferry.  
(or)  
b) Comment on the significance of the title "Hope is the thing with Feathers"
3. a) Sketch the character of "Yank"  
(or)  
b) Write an essay on the significance of the title "The Hairy Hape"
4. a) Comment on the symbolism on Thoreau's Walden  
(or)  
b) Comment on the structure of Walden

SECTION – B

Answer any FOUR Questions

4x5=20

5. I've known rivers :  
I've known rivers ancient as the world and older than the flow of human blood in human veins.
6. Hope is the thing with feathers..  
That perches in the soul
7. We fathom you not – we love you – there is perfection in you also  
Your furnish your parts towards eternity;  
Great or small, you furnish your parts towards the soul
8. Here is the deepest secret nobody knows...  
And this is wonder that's keeping the stars apart
9. We roast them in their own sweat and be damned  
If you wont hear some of the saying, they like it.
10. Aw, take it easy, leave him alone  
He ain't worth a punch. Drink it
11. Keep your bloomin' mouth shut, I tell her
12. Oh! Filthy beast, take me away, take me away.