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SECTION 'C'

4 × 10 = 40

Long Answer questions (Word limit 400-450 words.)

Q. 1. Write an essay on the poetic style of A.K. Ramanujan.

OR

Discuss Indianness in the poems of Jayant Mahapatra.

Q. 2. Critically analyse Pt. J.L. Nehru's. Discovery of India.

OR

What is the central theme of 'Ignited minds'.

Q. 3. Evaluate 'Mother of 1084' as a political play.

OR

What are the social issues discussed in Mahesh Dattani's 'Tara'?

Q. 4. Write a comprehensive note on Arundhati Roy as a novelist.

OR

What traits of rural Indian are highlighted in 'The white Tiger'?

OR

Justify the title 'Interpreter of Maladies'.

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ENG. 402/21

IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021

M.A. (ENGLISH)

PAPER-II

INDIAN WRITINGS IN ENGLISH II

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX.- 80

MIN.- 16

**Note:** The question paper consists of three sections A, B & C. All questions are compulsory.

Section A- Attempt all MCQ questions

Section B- Attempt one question from each unit.

Section C- Attempt one question from each unit.

SECTION 'A'

2 × 8 = 16

Multiple Choice Questions

1. On whose death the poem 'Obituary' has been written -

(a) Poet's father

(b) Poet's wife

(c) Poet's brother

(d) Poet's mother

2. A professor of physics turned, a poet at the age of forty in 1988.

(a) Nissim Ezekiel

(b) Shiv K. Kumar

(c) A.K. Ramanujan

(d) Jayant Mahapatra

3. Which Indian paper was founded by J.L. Nehru in 1938.

(a) The Inquilab

(b) The National Herald

(c) Chandrika

(d) Sandesh

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4. Which of the following is not A.P.J. Kalam's writing-
- (a) India 2020 (b) Turning Points  
(c) Wings of fire (d) Pride of the Nation
5. In which year Mahashweta Devi was conferred with Raman Magasaysay Award -
- (a) 2000 (b) 1994  
(c) 1996 (d) 1997
6. Who is the author of the play 'Tara'.
- (a) Vikram Seth (b) Vijay Tendulkar  
(c) Mahesh Dattani (d) Arvind Adiga
7. Where does Balram Work after he is pulled from school?
- (a) Zoo (b) Hospital  
(c) a tea shop (d) Construction site
8. Where in India is most part of the story of 'The God of Small Things' set -
- (a) Kerala (b) Rajasthan  
(c) Kashmir (d) Karnataka

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SECTION 'B' 4 × 6 = 24

**Short Answer Type Questions**

- Q. 1.** What are the images used by the poet in the poem 'Obituary'.
- OR**
- Write a note on Jayant Mahapatra's use of symbolism in his poem 'Hunger'.
- Q. 2.** What was Pt. J.L. Nehru trying to say about India's unity in phrase "Unity in Diversity" from his book 'The Discovery of India'.
- OR**
- What are the values highlighted in 'The ignited Minds'.
- Q. 3.** Analyse the character of Sujata of 'Mother of 1084'.
- OR**
- How does Mahesh Dattani deal with the theme of gender in 'Tara'.
- Q. 4.** Discuss satire and irony in 'The God of Small Things'.
- OR**
- Discuss Adiga's writing style in 'The White Tiger'.
- OR**
- In the 'Interpreter of Maladies' what is the role of an interpreter?