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**M. A. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT)
EXAMINATION, May-June, 2020**

ENGLISH

Paper Second

(Indian Writing in English—II)*Time : Three Hours]**[Maximum Marks : 80***Note :** Attempt all Sections as directed.**Section—A**

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(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)**Note :** Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A Professor of Physics turned a poet at the age of forty in 1968. Who is the poet ?
- (a) Jayant Mahapatra
(b) R. Parthasarthy
(c) O. P. Bhatnagar
(d) Nissim Ezekiel

2. R, Parthasarathy's Rough Passage is the longest _____ poem in Indian Writing in English.
- (a) Autobiographical
(b) Lyrical
(c) Narrative
(d) Pastoral
3. Which of the following books are written by Jawaharlal Nehru ?
- (a) The Discovery of India
(b) Letters from a Father to his Daughter
(c) An Autobiography
(d) All of the above
4. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru wrote his famous book 'The Discovery of India' in which jail ?
- (a) Agra Jail
(b) Cellular Jail, Port Blair
(c) Gujarat Fort
(d) Ahmednagar Fort
5. Name the words used by Jawaharlal Nehru while giving a speech on the eve of India's Independence ?
- (a) 'Tryst with Destiny'
(b) 'Freedom for the Nation'
(c) 'Indian Constitution Importance'
(d) None of the above

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6. The story of 'My Experiments With Truth' originally appeared in English in :
- (a) Young India
 - (b) Indian Opinion
 - (c) The Hindu
 - (d) Coverley Papers
7. How many parts are there in Gandh's famous autobiography the story of 'My Experiments With Truth' ?
- (a) 2
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 4
 - (d) 5
8. Which book of John Ruskin changed Gandhiji's entire life ?
- (a) Unto This Last
 - (b) The Seven Lamps of Architecture
 - (c) The Stones of Venice
 - (d) The King of the Golden River
9. What ambition did Gandhi base for Kasturba Bai ?
- (a) To be educated
 - (b) To be a teacher
 - (c) To be a lawyer
 - (d) To be a spiritual guru

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10. What is the full name of Dr. Abdul Kalam ?
- (a) Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam
 - (b) Avul Jakir Jalaluddin Kalam
 - (c) Abdul Sakir Jainulabdeen Kalam
 - (d) None of the above
11. Which of the following book is not written by Abdul Kalam ?
- (a) A House for Mr. Biswas
 - (b) Failure to Success : Legendary Lives
 - (c) You Are Born to Blossom
 - (d) Ignited Minds
12. Before his term as India's President, Dr. Abdul Kalam worked as with DRDO and ISRO.
- (a) Senior Space Scientist
 - (b) Aeronautical Engineer
 - (c) Aerospace Engineer
 - (d) Honorary Technical Advisor
13. Who are the victims of patriarchy in *The Dark Holds No Terror* ?
- (a) Sarita
 - (b) Manu
 - (c) Sarita's mother
 - (d) All of the above

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14. "If you are a woman, I don't want to be one." Who says this in *The Dark bids No Terror* ?
- (a) Sarita
 - (b) Indu
 - (c) Jaya
 - (d) Sumi
15. The major action of the novel *Cry, The Peacock* takes place :
- (a) in Maya's mind
 - (b) in the garden
 - (c) in the city club
 - (d) inside the garden
16. Who is the image of attachment in Desai's *Cry, The Peacock* ?
- (a) Maya
 - (b) Gautam
 - (c) Neela
 - (d) None of the above
17. Which book is not a part of Ibis trilogy by Armitav Ghosh ?
- (a) River of Smoke
 - (b) Sea of Puppies
 - (c) Flood of Fire
 - (d) The Hungry Tide

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18. The setting of Amitav Ghosh's *Glass Palace* is :
- (a) India-Pakistan-China
 - (b) India-Sri Lanka-Nepal
 - (c) India-Bangladesh-Sri Lanka
 - (d) India-Burma-Malaya
19. What are the properties of the main character of this novel *Balaram Halwai* ?
- (a) A philosopher
 - (b) An entrepreneur
 - (c) A murderer
 - (d) All of the above
20. What is the name of the Premier to whom the letter is addressed in 'The First Night' ?
- (a) Tang Shaoyi
 - (b) Zhao Bingjun
 - (c) Duan Qirui
 - (d) Wen Jiabao

Section—C

3 each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in 2-3 lines

1. What is the central theme of R. Parthasarathy's poem *Trail* ?

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2. Critically analyse Jayant Mahapatras poem *Hunger*.
3. Name at least *three* missiles that Dr. Kalam created that became household names in India and raised India to the level of a missile power of international reckoning.
4. Name the *four* Places mentioned in *An Autobiography : The Story of My Experiments With Truth*.
5. How did Manohar manifest his wounded male pride ?
6. Name *two* novels of Anita Desai other than the one prescribed.
7. What is the childhood name of the main character in *The White Tiger* ?
8. According to Gandhiji, what is the useless symbol of Hinduism ?

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3 each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in approx. 75 words.

1. Explain the major themes handled by Parthasarathy in 'Rough Passage'.
2. Discuss the essence of the book *The Ignited Mind* ?
3. Discuss the Indian element in Jayant Mahapatra's poems.
4. *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian* is Chaudhari's magnum opus. Elaborate.
5. Discuss the predicament of career women in the novel *The Dark Holds No Terror*.

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6. Discuss the feminine sensibility in Anita Desai's *Cry, The Peacock*.
7. What essential exposition is introduced by Adiga in *The First Night in The White Tiger* ?
8. In *The Glass Palace* Ghosh examines the individual, psychological dilemmas posed by colonialism. Do you agree ?

Section—D

5 each

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in approx 150 words.

1. *The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian* is a critique of contemporary society. Evaluate.
2. Discuss Gandhiji's 'An Autobiography : The Story of My Experiments With Truth as a Literary Work'.
3. The *White Tiger* reveals an India that is as unforgiving as it is promising. Do you think of the novel, ultimately, as a cautionary tale or a hopeful one ?
4. Discuss the historical significance of *The Discovery of India* by Jawaharlal Nehru.

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