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(For candidates admitted from 2016 – 2021 Batch)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

Part III – English – Major

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What does the poet express in “The Harp of India?”
2. Why does sweet music not come out of the harp?
3. What does the speaker of the poem “Love and Death” want?
4. How does sarojini look upon death?
5. Who are the three persons mentioned by Ezekiel in his poem?
6. How is the patient birdwatcher rewarded?
7. What was the title given to kalam’s family by the British Government?

8. What did the saint tell the man?
9. Where do the flames meet?
10. Who is Daya Ram?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

11. (a) Explain why the poet wishes to sing about India's past greatness.

Or

- (b) Write the significance of in the title "The Harp of India."

12. (a) Explain the rewards of the three people poet, lover, and bird watcher for their goal.

Or

- (b) Describe the common characteristic possessed by the poet, lover, bird watcher.

13. (a) Explain the essence of M.K. Gandhi's teaching.

Or

- (b) What do Kalam talks about the power of Prayer.

14. (a) Sketch the important aspects in the play "Nagamandala"

Or

- (b) Describe the major characters in the play "Nagamandala."

15. (a) Explain the themes discussed in "Coolie"

Or

- (b) Sketch the short summary of the story "Coolie"

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions

16. Justify how the poet Derozio expresses his admiration for the past glory of India.
17. Summarize the poem "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher".
18. Discusses the theme of playing the English Gentleman.
19. Analyze the themes discussed in the play "Nagamandala"
20. Summarize and discuss the themes of the story "Coolie"