

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- Write a note on Dharamvir Bharati's use of the mythologies of the *Mahabharata* in *Andha Yug*.
- Write a note on the appropriateness of the title of Tagore's play prescribed in your syllabus.
- How does Nandini create a desire for freedom in men enslaved to mining gold?
- Why do the Dalits sometimes adopt the ways of armed struggle? Discuss with reference to *Untouchable Spring*.

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U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2023

ENGLISH [HONOURS]

Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)

Course Code : ENGH-DSE-T-1

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- Who was Luddan?
- Why does Amrita Pritam invoke Waris Shah?
- How did Shyambandhu Mohanty earn his living?
- What was Rebati's response after getting a copy of Sitanath babu's 'Pratham Path'?
- What made kaka break into a smile?
- Why did Kauri find it impossible to keep listening to a woman of her age coming from Jalandhar?

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g) Why did Begum Jaan turn to books?

h) 'There, ... there come near me... I'll take you to the market today. Okay?'

- Who said this to whom?

i) What made the father and the son 'hold their hearts' in 'The Shroud'?

j) What was the zamindar's response after getting the news of the death of Madho's wife?

k) Explain the phrase "carnivorous teeth" in "The Void".

l) What are the 'end-products' of the world?

m) What is the 'only truth' mentioned in 'So Very Far'?

n) Why did the speaker in Thangjam Ibopishak's poem climb 'atop a rich man's tall building'?

o) Who govern the land of the half humans?

p) Who allow the void in the wounds to grow?

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5 × 4 = 20

a) How does Amrita Pritam develop her critique of the religio-political reality of the Partition of India through the story of Hir-Ranjha?

b) Why did the old woman start abusing Rebati?

c) Analyse Kauri's feeling of emptiness and her nostalgia for home.

d) Who rescued Begum Jaan 'from the fall' and how?

e) 'A strange life they led!' – What was so strange about the life Ghisu and Madho led?

f) 'In death she fulfilled the greatest wish of our life.' – Who says this and why?

g) Cite the adjectives used to refer to the traits of the void in G. M. Muktibodh's poem.

h) Comment on the 'loneliness' experienced by the speaker in 'So Very Far'.

i) Discuss 'The Land of the Half-Humans' as a specimen of 'skeptical post-Independence poetics'.

j) 'Rebati seemed to have sunk into the earth'. Comment on the context.