

B.A. FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021
ENGLISH

ENGLISH PROSE AND WRITING SKILLS

Time : 3:00 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

Note : The question paper has three sections 'A' 'B' & 'C'. Answer the questions as per the instructions given in the each section.

Section 'A' (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any 07 questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 50 words. 7X2=14

- 1.1 Write the name of any famous poem by Sri Aurobindo.
- 1.2 Who wrote the novel "He who Rides a Tiger" ?
- 1.3 Who wrote "Geetanjali" ?
- 1.4 Name any novel of Mulk Raj Anand.
- 1.5 What is a Travelogue ?
- 1.6 In whose essays "Humour and Pathos" occur prominently" ?
- 1.7 Who wrote the short story "The Terror" ?
- 1.8 Name any novel by R.K. Narayan other than "The Barber's Trade Union".
- 1.9 What are the three Chief uses of Studies ?
- 1.10 Who wrote the book "The Wheel of Fire" ?

Section 'B' (Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any 05 questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 200 words. 5X5=25

1. Assess the contribution of Rabindra Nath Tagore to Indian writing in English.
2. Elaborate the basic difference between Biography and Auto – biography.
3. Write a note on the curious blending of humour and pathos in the essays of Charles Lamb.
4. Summarise the central theme of Anton Chekhov's story "The Lament".

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5. Summarise in your own words the views expressed by Francis Bacon in his essays "Of Studies".
6. Evaluate Charlis Lamb as the Prince of English Essayists.
7. Summarise Virginia Woolf's views in her essay "Professions for Women".
8. Summarise Amartya Sen's views in his essay "Tagore and his India".

Section 'C' (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any 03 questions. Answer of each question should not exceed 400 words.

3X12=36

9. Evaluate Sri Aurobindo as a poet and philosopher.
10. Discuss Mulk Raj Anand as the champion of underdogs of society.
11. Write a note on the origin and aim of periodical essay.
12. Discuss R.K. Narayan as a short story writer with reference to "Under the Banyan Tree".
13. Write a note on the prose style of Francis Bacon.
14. Evaluate A.P.J. Abdul Kalam as a prose writer.
