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CORE - EN010301 - READING INDIA

M A ENGLISH , MA ENGLISH (SF)

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Give an example of Ramanujan to prove the transformation of Indian culture from context- specific to context- free situations.
2. Comment on the theme of the poem "The Child".
3. The theme of "The Minority Poem"
4. The use of paradox in " At The Family Court"
5. The use of negatives in "Don't Call Me Anglo-Indian"
6. In Mahabharata who narrates the story of Bhardwaj, his son Yavakrit, to the pandavas and what was the occasion?
7. Velan
8. Significance of the title The God of Small Things
9. What is the meaning of the term 'samskara'?
10. Superstitions in Akkarmaashi

(8×1=8 weightage)





Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What is the importance of *Midnight's Children* to the English novel according to Meenakshi Mukherjee?
12. Comment on the Sociocultural background of the poem "An Indian Love Song"
13. What are the instructions to be followed while visiting the Tao Temple according to the poet?
14. Contradictions in "The Whorehouse in a Calcutta Street"
15. Why does the poetess call herself 'an old playhouse with all its lights put out'?
16. Discuss the relation between Tara and Chandan.
17. How does Rushdie's narrative style reflect the novel's intentions?
18. Sanyasi rebellion.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Write an essay on *The Genealogies of Indian Literature* as evaluated by P.P.Raveendran
20. Consider "Our Casuarina Tree" as a prophetic elegy on the poetess herself.
21. How has Ghosh made Tridib a character central to *The Shadow Lines*?
22. Vyasa and Vigneshwara generates an expanding labyrinth of relations between texts, commentaries and discussions on commentaries.

(2×5=10 weightage)

