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VI/ENG (ix)

2015

(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

NINTH PAPER

(Indian Writing in English)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

- 1. Examine how Mulk Raj Anand exposes the cruelty of the Hindu caste system in *Untouchable*.

Or

"Untouchability is the greatest blot on Hindu religion." Discuss the statement with reference to Anand's *Untouchable*.

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2. Critically analyze the impact of colonization in *The Glass Palace*.

Or

Attempt an analysis of the character of Rajkumar in *The Glass Palace*.

3. Examine various social issues and their effects denoted in *Tara*.

Or

Examine Mahesh Dattani's technique in *Tara*.

4. Explore the theme of gender discrimination in Vijay Tendulkar's *Silence! The Court is in Session*.

Or

"Benare is disillusioned in her search for individuality and independence." Explain with reference to the character of Leela Benare.

5. "If on the one hand, Asif Currimbhoy, has most sensitively captured the life of shack dwellers in all its poverty and squabbles, its love and small joys, he has equally successfully portrayed their basic humanity.... ." Comment with reference to various characters in *The Doldrums*.

Or

Give a general overview of Indian writing in English.

To be filled in by the Candidate

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script meant for descriptive type questions and vice versa.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED FIRST and submitted within 1 (one) Hour of the commencement of the Examination.
3. While answering the questions of this booklet, any cutting, erasing, over-writing or furnishing more than one answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done only on the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

1. Put a tick (✓) mark against the correct alternative in the brackets provided (any ten) : 1×10=10

(a) Bakha is the son of

(i) the Jemadar of sweepers and public latrines ()

(ii) the Foreman of the outcastes' colony ()

(iii) the Jemadar of all temple beggars ()

(b) Bakha is encouraged to convert to Christianity by

- (i) Ram Charan ()
- (ii) Havildar Charat Singh ()
- (iii) Colonel Hutchinson ()

(c) Rajkumar grew up in

- (i) Burma ()
- (ii) England ()
- (iii) India ()

(d) The entire Burmese Royal Family were exiled to

- (i) Sri Lanka ()
- (ii) Bangladesh ()
- (iii) India ()

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(e) Miss Benare is accused of carrying the child of

(i) Karnik ()

(ii) Prof. Damle ()

(iii) Kashikar ()

(f) The group of friends in *Silence! The Court is in Session* engages in

(i) a game of cards ()

(ii) a mock trial ()

(iii) a ferocious fight ()

(g) Tara reflects the tragic story of

(i) two conjoined twins ()

(ii) two lovers ()

(iii) a deeply sympathetic couple ()

(h) In *Tara*, the parents give more preference to

- (i) Tara ()
- (ii) Chandan ()
- (iii) Both of them ()

(i) In *The Doldrums*, the group of young people lives on

- (i) Marine Drive ()
- (ii) Juhu Beach ()
- (iii) Goa Beach ()

(j) Joe, the intellectual, emerges to be a

- (i) scientist ()
- (ii) singer ()
- (iii) philosopher ()

(k) Miss Benare slapped

- (i) Rokde ()
- (ii) Karnik ()
- (iii) Damle ()

2. Give
(any
(a)

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

2. Give short direct answer to the following questions
(any five) : 3×5=15

(a) Why was Bakha beaten in the temple
compound?

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(b) What was the influence of Mahatma Gandhi upon Bakha?

(c) Cor
and

2. Give short direct answer to the following questions (any five)

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(c) Comment on the relationship between Rajkumar and Saya John.

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- (d) Discuss the impact of exile upon the Burmese Royal Family.

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- (e) Describe the trial against Miss Leela Benare that depicts her as an immoral woman.

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- (f) Who is responsible for giving Chandan the leg that should rightfully be Tara's and how?

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(g) Why did Rita try to commit suicide?

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