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**M.A. (Third Semester)**  
**EXAMINATION, Dec. - Jan., 2021-22**  
**ENGLISH**  
**(Paper Second)**  
**(Indian Writing in English)**

*Time : Three Hours]**[Maximum Marks : 80***Note:** Attempt all sections as directed.**Section - A****(Objective/Multiple choice Questions)****(1 mark each)****Note :** Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. What was Aurobindo's father?

- (A) Poet
- (B) Playwright
- (C) Civil surgeon
- (D) Business Man

2. How many lines in all are there in Aurobindo's 'Savitri'?

- (A) 24000
- (B) 25000
- (C) 26000
- (D) 28000

3. Which two centres grew to be 'Vishwabharti University'?

- (A) Anand Math & Belur Ashram
- (B) Bang Ashram & Central library
- (C) Shantiniketan & Sriniketan
- (D) Bengal National College & Bethune school

4. Which poem among these is written by R.N. Tagore?

- (A) Crossing the Bar
- (B) At Grass
- (C) Lover's gift
- (D) Toad

5. What was Malayalam pen name of Kamla Das?

- (A) Kamla Suraiya
- (B) Madhavikutty
- (C) Balamani Amma
- (D) Chinnen Das

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6. Which of these poems is not written by Kamla Das?

- (A) Summer in Calcutta
- (B) The child
- (C) The Descendants
- (D) The Old Play House

7. What was the mother tongue of Nissim Ezekiel?

- (A) Hindi
- (B) English
- (C) Bengali
- (D) Oriya

8. The first collection of poems of Ezekiel was:

- (A) Sixty Poems
- (B) A time to change
- (C) The Third
- (D) The Unfinished Man

9. Who translated 'Evam Indrajit' into English?

- (A) W. B. Yeats
- (B) T. S. Eliot
- (C) Girish Karnad
- (D) Raja Rao

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10. Find the odd name out:

- (A) Procession
- (B) Mad House
- (C) Bhoma
- (D) Stale News

11. When did Girish Karnad pass away?

- (A) 10 June 2018
- (B) 15 June 2018
- (C) 10 June 2019
- (D) 18 July 2019

12. What does Kurudavva gift Rani?

- (A) Fire
- (B) Magical Roots
- (C) Books
- (D) Flowers

13. 'A Passage to England' is written by whom?

- (A) E. M. Foster
- (B) George C Chaudhari
- (C) Nirad C Chaudhari
- (D) Khushwant Singh

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14. 'My birth place' relates to which place in "The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian"?
- (A) England  
(B) Kolkata  
(C) Kishoreganj  
(D) Dariyaganj
15. Who translated "My Experiments with Truth" into english?
- (A) W.B. Yeats  
(B) Mahadev Desai  
(C) Nirad C Chaudhari  
(D) Khushwant Singh
16. 'My Experiments with Truth' consists of how many chapters apart from introduction and closing?
- (A) 08  
(B) 05  
(C) 04  
(D) 03
17. In 'Coolie' which is the native village of Munoo?
- (A) Raipur  
(B) Bilaspur  
(C) Daulatpur  
(D) Jeypore

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18. With whom did Munoo live in cat killers Lane in Daulatpur?
- (A) Nathooram and his wife  
(B) Prabha and his wife  
(C) His uncle and aunt  
(D) Mrs Mainwaring
19. Who is the protagonist in 'Kanthapura'?
- (A) Bhatta  
(B) Akkamma  
(C) Moorthy  
(D) Rangappa
20. In 'Kanthapura' Gandhi is an invisible God, but who is the visible avtar?
- (A) Rachanna  
(B) Madanna  
(C) Sampanna  
(D) Moorthy

### Section - B

(Very short answer type questions)

(1½ marks each)

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. "Savitri" is based upon the theology from which epic?
2. What is the main theme of "Geetanjali"?
3. "A Hot Noon in Malabar" is taken from which collection of poems?

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4. How many stanzas are there in "The Night of the scorpion"?
5. "Evam Indrajit" is in how many acts?
6. What is the title of the first book in "The autobiography of an Unknown Indian"?
7. Why did Gandhi dislike games and gymnastics?
8. Name the main characters in Karnad's 'Nagamandala'.
9. Who are Kanthapura's most powerful figures?
10. With whom did Munoo stay in Shimla?

### Section - C

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

(2½ marks each)

**Note :** Attempt all questions.

1. Bring out basic idea behind writing 'Savitri' by Aurobindo.
2. In what ways the title 'Geetanjali' is appropriate?
3. Write a short note on 'Kamla Das' poem "The Looking Glass".
4. Describe the symbols and images used by Ezekiel in your prescribed poems.
5. What is the central idea in Badal Sircar's "Evam Indrajit"?
6. Discuss the theme of 'Nagamandala'.
7. Throw light on nationalism in "The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian".
8. Discuss the theme of Mahatma Gandhi's "My Experiments with Truth"

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9. Bring out the main theme in Raja Rao's 'Kanthapura'.
10. What message does Mulk Raj Anand convey through the different roles that Munoo plays in 'Coolie'?

### Section - D

#### (Long Answer Type Questions)

(4 marks each)

**Note :** Attempt any five questions.

1. Bring out contemporary relevance of Aurobindo's 'Savitri'.
2. Elaborate how 'Gitanjali' is mainly poems of Bhakti in the great Indian tradition.
3. Write a brief summary of "A Hot Noon in Malabar".
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Ezekiel's poem "Poet, Lover and Birdwatcher".
5. 'Evam Indrajit' is an absurd play with a central theme of the monotony of a mechanical existence". Discuss.
6. Bring out the main plot of 'Nagamandala' by Girish Karnad.
7. Do you think 'Nirad C Chaudhari's "The Autobiography of an Unknown Indian" is more of a national than personal history?
8. What is the theme of "The story of my experiments with Truth"?
9. How are women represented in 'Kanthapura'?
10. Discuss 'Coolie' as a social novel.