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**M.A. (Fourth Semester)  
EXAMINATION, May-June, 2022**

**ENGLISH****Paper Second****(Indian Writing in English-II)***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. R. Parthasarthy's Rough passage consists of .....parts.
- (A) One  
(B) Two  
(C) Three  
(D) Four

2. .... is the first part of Rough passage

- (A) Exile  
(B) Trial  
(C) Home coming  
(D) None of these

3. Jayant Mahapatra was born in-

- (A) 1928  
(B) 1929  
(C) 1930  
(D) 1931

4. Jayant Mahapatra belongs to-

- (A) Chennai  
(B) Mumbai  
(C) Orissa  
(D) Pune

5. Where did Nehru write 'The Discovery of India'?

- (A) In the imprisonment at Ahmednagar  
(B) At home  
(C) At the Congress Party Hall  
(D) At Abul Kalam Ajud's place

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6. In which chapter of 'The discovery of India' is Indus valley civilisation discussed?
- (A) Chapter-I  
(B) Chapter-II  
(C) Chapter-III  
(D) Chapter-IV
7. In which year was 'Ignited Minds' published?
- (A) 2001  
(B) 2002  
(C) 2003  
(D) 2004
8. A.P.J. Kalam was honoured with Padam Bhushan in which of the following years?
- (A) 1961  
(B) 1971  
(C) 1980  
(D) 1981
9. Vijay Tendulkar is a ..... playwright.
- (A) Gujarati  
(B) Marathi  
(C) Bengali  
(D) Punjabi

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10. 'Silence! The Court is in Session' is a-
- (A) Tragedy  
(B) Comedy  
(C) Farce  
(D) Gynocentric play
11. Mahashweta Devi's 'The Mother of 1084' is a-
- (A) Kitchen sink drama  
(B) Absurd drama  
(C) Comedy of Menace  
(D) Drama of historical realism
12. 'The Mother of 1084' can be read both as a -
- (A) A novel and a play  
(B) A novel  
(C) A play  
(D) A short story
13. Where was R.K. Narayan born?
- (A) Chennai  
(B) Telengana  
(C) Karnataka  
(D) Tamil Nadu

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14. What status does Soma held in 'Such Perfection'?

- (A) A writer
- (B) A sculptor
- (C) A painter
- (D) None of the above

15. 'Interpreter of Maladies' was published in-

- (A) 1997
- (B) 1998
- (C) 1999
- (D) 2000

16. Lahiri's 'Interpreter of Maladies' is a collection of ----- stories.

- (A) Six
- (B) Seven
- (C) Eight
- (D) Nine

17. Amitav Ghosh was born in-

- (A) 1956
- (B) 1957
- (C) 1958
- (D) 1959

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18. The shadow line belongs to the tradition of Bildungsroman- **True/False**

19. What genre is 'The White Tiger'?

- (A) Picaresque novel
- (B) Mystery novel
- (C) Epistolary novel
- (D) None of these

20. Who is driving the car when the accident occurs in section - 6 -

- (A) Mr. Ashok
- (B) Mukesh Sir
- (C) Pinky Madam
- (D) Balram

### Section - B

#### (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

(2 marks each)

**Note: -Attempt any eight question.**

1. How did R. Parthasarthy define Poetry?
2. Write two qualities of Mahapatra as a poet.
3. Write two characteristic features of Nehru's writing skills.
4. What is meant by Ignited Minds?

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5. Enumerate two qualities of Tendulkar as a dramatist.
6. What is Brati's function in 'Mother of 1084'?
7. Name four works of R.K. Narayan.
8. What is the meaning of Interpreter of Maladies?
9. What does the title 'The Shadow Lines' mean?
10. What is the rooster crop analogy in 'The White Tiger'?

**Section-C**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**(3 marks each)**

**Note - Attempt eight questions in about 75 words each.**

1. Comment on R. Parthasarthy's Theory of Poetry.
2. Write a note on Indian sensibility in Mahapatra's poetry?
3. Comment on Nehru's faith in humanity as reflected in 'The Discovery of India'.
4. Which pattern did Kalam follow in the 'Ignited Minds'?
5. Write the charactersketch of Leela Benare.
6. What does the play 'Mother of 1084' examine briefly?
7. Comment on the theme of 'Such Perfection'.
8. What is Lahiri's 'Interpreter of Malade's all about?
9. Discuss Amitav Ghosh as a post colonial writer.
10. What is Adiga's lesson on corruption?

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**Section-D**

**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

**(4 marks each)**

**Note- Attempt all questions in 150 words.**

1. Write a note on the poetic craftsmanship of R. Parthasarthy.

**OR**

Comment on the themes of any two poems of Mahapatra prescribed in your course.

2. 'The Discovery of India' is a milestone in modern Indian historical perspective. Discuss giving illustrations from the text.

**OR**

Discuss the main essence of the book 'Ignited minds.'

3. 'Silence ! The court is in Session' is a metaphorical trial between the humanists and the anti humanists Justify the statement.

**OR**

Discuss the time frame of 'The Mother of 1084'

4. Discuss the charactersketch of Soma in Narayan's 'Such Perfection'.

**OR**

Critically summerise the title story of Lahiri's 'Interpreter of Maladies'.

5. Discuss 'The Shadow Lines' as a novel of Diaspora.

**OR**

Describe Adiga's writing style in 'The White Tiger'.

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