

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May -2023
Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Saturday 27-05-2022	IV (Fresh/ Repeater)	AC English- Early in Modern Novel	11:00 AM To 01:30 PM	475401	75

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q.1 a) Answer by choosing the correct option.

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- 1) For which novel did Salman Rushdie win the 1981 Booker Prize?
 - a) *East, West;*
 - b) *Midnight's Children;*
 - c) *The Satanic Verses*
- 2) Which one of the following novel is not written by Raja Rao?
 - a) The Serpent and the Rope,
 - b) The Chessmaster,
 - c) The Golden House
- 3) Which Scottish author wrote the 1990s novels Quite Ugly One Morning and Country of the Blind?
 - a) Christopher Brookmyre,
 - b) Ian Rankin,
 - c) Irvine Welsh
- 4) Which of the following is the first novel of D. H. Lawrence?
 - a) The White Peacock,
 - b) The Trespasser,
 - c) Sons and Lovers
- 5) What was the first science-fiction novel?
 - a) Frankenstein,
 - b) The Time Machine,
 - c) The Mystery of Edwin Drood
- 6) 'A Blend in the Ganges', is a famous novel by
 - a) R.K. Narayan,
 - b) Raja Rao,
 - c) Manohar Malgonkar
- 7) Apart from RK Narayan, there are two other writers credited with creating what is the Modern Indian English Novel. Who are they?
 - a) Salman Rushdie and Vikram Seth,
 - b) Khushwant Singh & V.S. Naipaul
 - c) Mulk Raj Anand and Raja Rao

b) State Whether True or False: **07**

- 1) Imagism was a movement in early 20th-century Anglo-American poetry.
- 2) Gothic Novels have Gloomy, decaying setting.
- 3) Ruskin Bond wrote stories for children.
- 4) Toni Morrison's first novel, *The Bluest Eye*, was published in 1970.
- 5) Ian McEwan won the Booker Prize in 2000.
- 6) Bhama is a dalit female writer.
- 7) Salman Rushdie does not use magic realism in his work.

b) Match the Columns: **06**

Column A

- 1) Anita Desai
- 2) Kushwant Singh
- 3) Amitav Ghosh
- 4) Shashi Tharoor
- 5) Salman Rushdie
- 6) Chetan Bhagat

Column B

- a) *Inglorious Empire*
- b) *The village by the Sea*
- c) *Shame*
- d) *2 States*
- e) *Train to Pakistan*
- f) *The Glass Palace: A Novel*

Q.2 Reference to context: (Any one) **10**

- a) "Fancy thinking the Beast was something you could hunt and kill!... You knew didn't you? I'm part of you? Close, close, close! I'm the reason why its no go? Why things are what they are?"
- b) As a girl they had told me I must be meet and submissive, because you are a female.

Q.3 Answer any one of the following questions: **15**

- a) Explain the symbolism used in *Lord of the Flies*.
- b) The theme of *Lord of the Flies* is Civilization vs. Savagery. Justify.

Q.4 Answer any one the following questions: **15**

- a) How does Shashi Deshpande address the unconventional issues in *Roots & Shadows*.
- b) Explain a tragic story of Strained Marital Relationships in Shashi Deshpande's *Roots and Shadows*

Q.5 Write short notes on any 2 **15**

- a) Relation of Indu and Jayant in *Roots & Shadows*
- b) Indu's dilemma in *Roots and Shadows*
- c) Ralph as a hero