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**M. A. (Fourth Semester) (Main/ATKT)
EXAMINATION, May-June, 2021**

ENGLISH

Paper Second

(Indian Writing in English—II)*Time : Three Hours]**[Maximum Marks : 80***Note :** Attempt all Sections as directed.**Section—A**

1 each

(Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)**Note :** Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. How many parts does Parthsarathy's long poem 'Rough Passage' have ?
 (a) 02
 (b) 03
 (c) 04
 (d) 05

2. In which year was R. Parthsarathy born ?
 (a) 1934
 (b) 1935
 (c) 1938
 (d) 1942
3. Jayant Mahapatra taught in Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
 (a) Chemistry
 (b) Physics
 (c) Mathematics
 (d) Biology
4. 'Hunger' is a poem about the people who :
 (a) Live below poverty line
 (b) Lead a fashionable life
 (c) Lead a luxurious life
 (d) None of the above
5. Jawahar Lal Nehru was imprisoned in the Ahmed Nagar fort for months.
 (a) 20
 (b) 24
 (c) 18
 (d) 22

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6. Jawahar Lal Nehru was trained to be a barrister at Inner Temple. Where is Inner Temple ?
- (a) New York
 - (b) Allahabad
 - (c) London
 - (d) Delhi
7. Dr. A. P. J. Kalam was the President of India.
- (a) 9th
 - (b) 10th
 - (c) 11th
 - (d) 12th
8. How many years did Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam spend in ISRO ?
- (a) 10 years
 - (b) 14 years
 - (c) 17 years
 - (d) 19 years
9. Vijay Tendulkar's father was a in a British publishing firm.
- (a) Manager
 - (b) Owner
 - (c) Head Clerk
 - (d) Consultant

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10. Who translated the play 'Silence ! The Court is in the Session' in English language ?
- (a) Girish Karnad
 - (b) Vijay Tendulkar
 - (c) Priya Adarkar
 - (d) Khushwant Singh
11. In which language was 'The Mother of 1084' originally written ?
- (a) English
 - (b) Marathi
 - (c) Kannad
 - (d) Bengali
12. What is the backdrop of Mahashweta Devi's 'The Mother of 1084' ?
- (a) Naxalite Revolution in the Seventies
 - (b) Poverty of India
 - (c) Culture of India
 - (d) Indian Mythology
13. Which statue does Soma make in 'Such Perfection' ?
- (a) Statue of Ganesha
 - (b) Statue of Saraswati
 - (c) Statue of Nataraja
 - (d) Statue of Krishna

14. In which year R. K. Narayan's 'Such Perfection' published ?
- 1943
 - 1945
 - 1948
 - 1950
15. In Interpreter of Maladies, where does Mr. Kapasi take Das family ?
- The Home of Ghandi
 - The Taj Mahal
 - The Sun Temple of Konark
 - The Shores of the Ganges
16. In Interpreter of Maladies, what appears on the shirt of Mrs. Das ?
- A strawberry
 - An apple
 - An orange
 - An animal
17. Which novel of Amitav Ghosh made him win the 'Sahitya Akademi Award' ?
- The Circle of Reason
 - In an Antique Land
 - The Calcutta Chromosome
 - The Shadow Lines

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18. In which year was Amitav Ghosh's *The Shadow Lines* published ?
- 1988
 - 1992
 - 1985
 - 1995
19. Why does the Chinese Premier Ben Jiabao wish to visit Bangalore ?
- To know about Indian people and culture
 - To learn about entrepreneurship
 - To sign a deal with Indian government
 - To speak at a university
20. Which prize was awarded to Aravind Adiga for his *The White Tiger* ?
- Sahitya Akademy Award
 - Man Booker Prize
 - Nobel Prize
 - None of the above

Section—B

2 each

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**Note :** Attempt all questions in 2-3 lines.

- Write a short note on the theme of R. Parthsarathy's Exile.
- Justify the title of Jayant Mahapatra's poem Hunger.
- What did Nehru wish to remove from Hinduism ?
- What is the significance of the title 'Silence ! The Court is in Session' ?
- Write the character traits of Sujata in 'The Mother of 1084'.

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6. Write a brief note on the theme of Such Perfection.
7. Comment on the title of The Shadow Lines by Amitav Ghosh.
8. How did Balram Halwai get the name The White Tiger in Arvind Adiga's *The White Tiger* ?

Section—C

3 each

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in about 75 words each.

1. What is the theme of Jayant Mahapatra's Indian Summer ?
2. What description do we get of the Indus Valley Civilization from 'Discovery of India' ?
3. Write a brief summary of Ignited Minds.
4. Write a character sketch of Samant in 'Silence ! The Court is in Session'.
5. Write a note on Interpreter of Maladies.
6. What is the significance of the title Such Perfection ?
7. Comment on Amitav Ghosh's literary style.
8. Write a note on social realism in Adiga's *The White Tiger*.

Section—D

4 each

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt all questions in about 150 words each.

1. Write a critical appreciation of R. Parthasarathy's poem 'Trial'.

Or

Write the traits of Jayant Mahapatra as a poet.

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2. Write a critical analysis of Jawahar Lal Nehru's *The Discovery of India*.

Or

What are the challenges in modern age discussed by Kalam in *Ignited Minds* ? Write the moral of *Ignited Minds*.

3. Write a summary of 'Silence ! The Court is in Session'.

Or

How does 'The Mother of 1084' become the saga of a bereaved mother ?

4. Write a note on the literary style of R. K. Narayan.

Or

Write a critical appreciation of Lahiri's *Interpreter of Maladies*.

5. Critically evaluate Amitav Ghosh's *The Shadow Lines*.

Or

What evils of modern India have been presented in *The White Tiger* ?

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