

**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
ENG DSC/GEC-401T/167**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022**

**ENGLISH**

**( 4th Semester )**

Course No. : ENG DSC/GEC-401T

**( Indian English Literature )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. What is the creeper compared to in Toru Dutt's poem, *Our Casuarina Tree*?
2. Name the bird that sings in the poet's garden.
3. What does the word 'enterprise' mean?
4. How did the travellers feel at the beginning of the journey in the poem, *Enterprise*?

( 2 )

5. What does 'Primal Fall' signify in the poem, *Marriage*?
6. "Now the world passes into my \_\_\_\_."  
( Supply the missing word )
7. What is made on eunuch's cheek?
8. Which season is depicted in the poem, *The Dance of the Eunuchs*?
9. Where did Kamala Das see the dance of the eunuchs?
10. "Trying to find the only \_\_\_\_ I know."  
( Supply the missing word )
11. Whom did Jumman's old aunt nominate as the head Panch?
12. "God lives in the heart of the Panch."  
Who said this?
13. Who was called the Pea in the story, *The M.C.C.*?
14. What is the full form of MCC in R. K. Narayan's story, *The M.C.C.*?

( 3 )

15. Who was William Tate?
16. Name the tea estate where Ganju worked.
17. Who was the assistant planter in the novel, *Two Leaves and a Bud*?
18. Who did bring Ganju to the tea plantation in Assam?
19. Who was sexually assaulted by Reggie Hunt?
20. How did Sajani die?
21. Who was Dr. Thakkar?
22. Who is Dan in *Tara*?
23. How many acts are there in the play, *Tara*?
24. What does Bharati do to ensure that Roopa stays a friend for Tara?
25. Name the hospital where the twins were surgically separated.

( 4 )

## SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

26. Why is the casuarina tree dear to poet's heart?
27. What is the significance of the concluding lines of the poem, *Enterprise*?
28. What does the phrase 'sorry breast' suggest in the poem, *The Dance of the Eunuchs*?
29. What do old women and dying men do in Jayanta Mahapatra's poem, *Freedom*?
30. How did Algu Chowdhri and Jumman Sheikh become friends again?
31. Why did Rajam want to buy three bats?
32. Why did Ganju readily agree to travel to Assam to take on a plantation job?
33. What is the significance of the title, *Two Leaves and a Bud*?
34. How did Bharati treat Tara?
35. What is the significance of the 'third leg' in the play, *Tara*?

22J/1194

( Continued )

( 5 )

## SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 8×5=40

36. Write a critical appreciation of Toru Dutt's poem, *Our Casuarina Tree*.
37. What is the central idea of Nissim Ezekiel's poem, *Enterprise*?
38. Discuss the major themes of Jayanta Mahapatra's poem, *Freedom*.
39. Examine Kamala Das' *The Dance of the Eunuchs* as a confessional poem.
40. The focal theme of *The Holy Panchayat* is 'upholding justice'. Discuss.
41. "In spite of apparent simplicity, R. K. Narayan's *The M.C.C.* has strong nationalist overtones." Comment.
42. Discuss the plight of the labourers in a tea plantation in Assam as described in Mulk Raj Anand's novel, *Two Leaves and a Bud*.
43. Write the significance of family relationship as depicted in Mulk Raj Anand's novel, *Two Leaves and a Bud*.

22J/1194

( Turn Over )

44. How does Mahesh Dattani's play, *Tara* depict the theme of 'gender discrimination'?
45. Analyze the character of Chandan from your reading of Mahesh Dattani's play, *Tara*.

★ ★ ★