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RAN-2101000106010002**T. Y. B. A. (Sem. - VI) Examination March - 2025****Core Compulsory in English****Written and Spoken Communication Skills****Time: 2 Hours]****[Total Marks: 50****સૂચના : / Instructions****(૧)**

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- (2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.
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Q. 1. Answer briefly ANY FIVE of the following questions:**10**

1. Why is reliability a key investment in any business?
2. What do you understand by the word professionalism?
3. How do you think a person who has recently got a job feels about himself and the world?
4. What is positivity?
5. How would you find a suitable person to help you with your business?
6. What do you feel are some of the qualities of good leaders?
7. Do employed people help other unemployed people find jobs? Why do you think they do so?

Q. 2. A. Draft a detailed dialogue on ANY ONE of the following:**07**

1. Ketaki and Joseph talk about their plans for a weekend trip to a nearby resort.
2. Two classmates Asha and Radha are talking about the difficulties in learning English.

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B. Write a Narration on ANY ONE of the following situations: 07

1. Narrate a situation where you have been asked to compromise your professional skills but you refused to do so.
- ✓ 2. Narrate what you would do if you had to deal with an unreliable employee on a daily basis.

Q. 3. A.

- ✓ You are Perin Kumar, secretary of the Young Titter's Club, Mangalore. The wellknown writer Amitav Ghosh has agreed to visit the club and interact with its members on 16 July 2008. Write a notice informing the members of the club about the date, time and venue of the function being organized to honour the writer. 09

OR

2. You are the Secretary of a committee that is planning for a fund raiser for the construction of science laboratory in your college. During the meeting two members are absent. The meeting is also attended by the class teacher and a parent's representative. The following issues are discussed in the meeting. Guest of honour, ways of raising funds and the student's participation. Write the minutes of the meeting.

B. Prepare a presentation on ANY ONE of the following: 09

- ✓ 1. Prepare seven slides along with script on the launch of a new face cream in the market.
2. Prepare seven slides along with script on adopting new business strategies to boost the sales of a company manufacturing cars.

Q. 4. Do as directed: 08

A. Give meanings and make sentences using ANY TWO of the following phrasal verbs: 04

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| (i) sit up | ✓ (ii) get out |
| ✓ (iii) pass by | (iv) come across |

B. Give meanings and make sentences using ANY TWO of the following idioms: 04

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| ✓ (i) Steal someone's thunder | (ii) Pull yourself together |
| (iii) above board | ✓ (iv) Go fly a kite |

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EXAMINATION MARCH 2025
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SIXTH SEMESTER)
ENGLISH - XVII
STUDYING SHAKESPEARE (INTERTEXTUAL)

[Time: As Per Schedule]

[Max. Marks: 50]

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Q.1 Choose the correct option.

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(1) Which of the following characters appears in "The Merchant of Venice"?

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| (a) Palamon | (c) Bassanio |
| (b) Prince Hal | (d) Orlando |

(2) In which play of Shakespeare the character of Brutus appears?

- (a) King Lear
- (b) Antony and Cleopatra
- (c) Henry IV Part 2
- (d) Julius Caesar

(3) Shylock is a famous character in the play_____.

- (a) The Tempest
- (b) Coriolanus
- (c) The Merchant of Venice
- (d) Richard III

(4) Which of the following characters appears in the play 'Cymbeline'?

- (a) Rosalind
- (b) Imogen
- (c) mercutio
- (d) Volumnia

(5) In which play of Shakespeare the famous character of Helena appears?

- (a) All's Well that Ends Well
- (b) Othello
- (c) Measure for Measure
- (d) Cymbeline

(6) Shakespeare has portrayed the character of Desdemona in the play_____

- (a) Othello
- (b) The Merchant of Venice
- (c) As You Like It
- (d) All's Well that Ends Well

(7) In which play the character of Edgar appears?

- (a) Measure for Measure
- (b) Hamlet
- (c) King Lear
- (d) Troilus

(8) Which of the following characters is found in the play 'Henry IV, Part 2'?

- (a) Coriolanus
- (b) Julia
- (c) Falstaff
- (d) Prospero

(9) In which plays of Shakespeare the famous character of Ulysses appears?

- (a) Romeo and Juliet
- (b) Othello
- (c) Measure for Measure
- (d) Troilus and Cressida

(10) Which of the following characters appears in 'Othello'?

- (a) Brutus
- (b) Kent
- (c) Lago
- (d) Bassanio

Q.2 (A) Explore the theme of justice versus mercy in 'The Merchant of Venice' by Shakespeare. **13**

OR

✓(B) Analyse how Shakespeare has portrayed the character of Shylock as a villain and as a victim.

Q.3 ✓(A) Discuss how does Wesker reinterpret the character of Shylock in 'The Merchant'? **13**

OR

(B) Analyse the relationship between Antonio and Shylock in Wesker's adaptation.

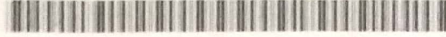
Q.4 (A) Write short note from Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'. **7**
(Any One)

- ✓(1) Trial Scene
- (2) Antonio

(B) Write short note from Wesker's 'The Merchant'. (Any One) **7**

- ✓(1) Gratiano
- (2) Meaning of each casket's inscription.

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RAN-2401000106020512**T. Y. B. A. (Sem. -VI) Examination March - 2025****English (Core Course) Paper - 18****Classical Indian Literature****Time: 2 Hours]****[Total Marks: 50****સૂચના : / Instructions**

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- (3) Indicate the options you attempt.

Q. 1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:**10**

- Natyashastra* is a famous work of _____
 (a) Bhasa (b) Kalidasa
 (c) Bharat Muni (d) Valmiki
- Hitopadesh* is written by _____
 (a) Bharat Muni (b) Dandi
 (c) Valmiki (d) Narayan Sharna
- _____ is the writer of *Sharikaputrarakaram*.
 (a) Raj shakhara (b) Ashavaghosha
 (c) Bhavabhuti (d) Bharat Muni
- Svapnavasavadatta* is a work of _____
 (a) Dandi (b) Vilhana
 (c) Bhasa (d) Shri Harsha

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5. Identify the text written by Dandi from the following works:

(a) <i>Hitopadesh</i>	(b) <i>Panchatantra</i>
(c) <i>Ramayana</i>	(d) <i>Dashakumarcharitra</i>
6. Who among the following has written *Vikramankadeva Charita*?

(a) Vilhana	(b) Bharat Muni
(c) Bhasa	(d) Valmiki
7. *Ratnavali* is authored by _____.

(a) Shri Harsha	(b) Dandi
(c) Bhavabhuti	(d) Bhasa
8. *Malatimadhava* is written by _____.

(a) Vilhana	(b) Bharat Muni
(c) Bhavabhuti	(d) Shri Harsha
9. Which of the following is not correctly matched?

(a) Rajshekhara - <i>Bal Ramayana</i>
(b) Dandi - <i>Dashakumaracharita</i>
(c) Bhoja - <i>Ramayan Champu</i>
(d) Dhoyi - <i>Gitagovinda</i>
10. Which of the following is correctly matched?

(a) <i>Kavirahasya</i> - Valmiki
(b) <i>Janki Haran</i> - Kumar Das
(c) <i>Tripurdah</i> - Murari
(d) <i>Mricchakatik</i> - Vatsa Raj

Q. 2. A. Discuss how Kalidasa uses elements of nature to show Yaksh's emotional state and his love for his wife. Provide examples from the text. 13

OR

B. Examine the theme of love and separation in the poem "*Meghaduta (part I)*".

Q. 3. A. Explain the central theme of the story '*The Brahmin and the Crooks*'. 13

OR

B. Evaluate the character of the potter in the story '*The Story of the Potter*'.

Q. 4. A. Write short note on Any One of the following:

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1. Setting in Meghaduta Part-1
2. Cloud as messenger

B. Write short note on Any One of the following:

07

1. Reasons of sparrow's Grief.
2. Moral of the story *The Rescue of a Deer*

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EXAMINATION MARCH 2025
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SIXTH SEMESTER)
ENGLISH - XIX (NATIONALISM AND LITERATURE
(INDIAN CONTEXT))

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[Max. Marks: 50]

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Q.1 Choose the right option of the following.

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1. 'Unhappy India' is a work of _____

(a) Sarojini Naidu

(b) Bhagat Singh

(c) Lala Lajpatrai

(d) Mahatma Gandhi

2. 'Waiting for Mahatma' is a famous work of _____

(a) Arun Anand

(b) R.K.Narayan

(c) Nishid Hajuri

(d) Raja Rao

3. The writer of 'Footprints on Zero Line' is _____

(a) Raja Rao

(b) B.N.Roy

(c) Gullzar

(d) Udit Sen

4. Who is the writer of the book "The Golden Threshold" _____
(a) Dinyar Patel (b) Raja Rao
(c) R.K.Narayan (d) Sarojini Naidu
5. Supratim Sarkar is the famous writer of _____
(a) The Past as Present (b) India Cried That Night
(c) The Partition of India (d) Tamas
6. Which is the correct pair of the following
(a) Udit Sen-Midnight's Furies
(b) Arun Anand-The Forgotten History of India
(c) Romila Thapar-The Price of Patriotism
(d) Raja Rao-India the Mother
7. 'Haimanti Roy' is a famous writer of _____
(a) Citizen Refugee (b) The Partition of India
(c) Rebels against the Raj (d) India wins freedom
8. 'India Unlimited' is written by _____
(a) Karan Singh (b) Dinyar Patel
(c) Arvind Panigrahi (d) B.N.Roy
9. Who is the writer of 'Swadeshi and Swaraj' _____
(a) Tapas Mukherjee (b) Khushwant Singh
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Bipin Chandra Pal
10. 'The Battle of Belonging' is a famous work of _____
(a) Shashi Tharoor (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
(c) Mushrui Hasan (d) Bipin Chandra Pal

Q.2 (a) According to Tagore what should be the individual role in the "concept of nationalism". **13**

OR

(b) Bring out Tagore's views on the nation and nationalism.

Q.3 (a) Write in detail the message given by Sri Aurobindo to the people of Uttarpara. **13**

OR

(b) Sri Aurobindo says that 'it is the sanatana Dharma which for us is nationalism'-Explain and justify the statement.

Q.4 (a) "Dandi march was an act of non-violent civil disobedience in colonial India"-Justify the statement. **14**

OR

(b) Describe Dandi march in your own words.

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EXAMINATION MARCH 2025
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SIXTH SEMESTER)
ENGLISH - XX (AMERICAN LITERATURE)

[Time: As Per Schedule]

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Q.1 Choose the correct answer of the following questions from the given options:

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1. Who among the following is the author of *Moby Dick*?
 - A. Mark Twain
 - B. Herman Melville
 - C. Henry James
 - D. Thoreau
2. William Faulkner is the author of -----.
 - A. *Walden*
 - B. *Maggie*
 - C. *Huckleberry Finn*
 - D. *The Sound and the Fury*
3. The novel *Herzog* is authored by-----.
 - A. Saul Bellow
 - B. Robert Frost
 - C. Arthur Miller
 - D. Jack London

4. -----is a well-known work of Theodore Dreiser.
A. *Moby Dick* B. *The Zoo Story*
C. *An American Tragedy* D. *The Crucible*
5. The author of *The Bluest Eyes* is-----.
A. Ayn Rand B. A Toni Morrison
C. Norman Mailer D. Erica Jong
6. Which of the following works is written by Richard Wright?
A. *The Great Gatsby* B. *Herzog*
C. *Emperor Jones* D. *Native Son*
7. Who is the author of *Harmonium*?
A. Wallace Stevens B. Mark Twain
C. Joseph Steinback D. Alice Walker
8. -----is a celebrated work of E. L. Doctorow.
A. *West-running Brook* B. *The Iron Heel*
C. *Rag Time* D. *Invisible Man*
9. *Mountain Interval* is written by-----.
A. Robert Frost B. Ayn Rand
C. John Updike D. Wallace Stevens
10. Which among the following is written by John Updike?
A. *Harmonium* B. *Tender is the Night*
C. *Rabbit Run* D. *The Great Gatsby*

- Q.2** (A) Discuss Thoreau's views on the relationship between humans and animals in *Higher Laws*. How does his respect for nature and the animal kingdom reflect his spiritual beliefs about the interconnectedness of all life? **13**

OR

(B) In *Solitude*, Thoreau emphasizes the importance of solitude for self-discovery. How does his understanding of solitude differ from loneliness?

- Q.3** (A) Explore how Santiago embodies the traits of a Hemingway hero. In what ways does his character reflect themes of perseverance, dignity, and isolation? **13**

OR

(B) Analyse the symbolic significance of the Marlin in the novel *Old Man and the Sea*.

- Q.4** (A) Write short-note on ANY ONE of the following: **7**

1. The transcendentalist beliefs of Thoreau
2. The impact of sounds on Thoreau's mood and mental state.

- (B) Write short-note on ANY ONE of the following: **7**

1. Sea as a character in *Old Man and the Sea*.
2. The role of religion in *Old Man and the Sea*.



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English (Core Course) Paper - 21-B

Culture, History and Margins (Literary Context)

Time: 2 Hours]

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Q. 1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

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1. Who among the following has written 'Nation and Narration'?
 A. Homi Bhabha
 B. Angela Davis
 C. Tony Bennett
 D. G.W. F. Hegel
2. 'Powers of Horror' is authored by ?
 A. Bell Hooks
 B. Julia Kristeva
 C. Kaja Silverman
 D. Walter Benjamin
3. Which famous text is written by Edward Said?
 A. The Grain of the Voice
 B. Reflections
 C. Orientalism
 D. Prisms

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4. 'Women, Race and Class' is written by
 - A. Raymond Williams
 - B. Karl Marx
 - C. Theodor Adorno
 - D. Angela Davis

5. Identify the work written by Cathy Caruth
 - A. 'The Grain of the Voice'
 - B. 'Trauma: Explorations in Memory'
 - C. 'The Political Unconscious'
 - D. 'Time and the Other'

6. Who is the author of the text 'The Grain of the Voice'?
 - A. Edward Said
 - B. Cathy Caruth
 - C. Frantz Fanon
 - D. Roland Barthes

7. Which work is written by G.W.F. Hegel?
 - A. 'Reflections'
 - B. 'The Location of Culture'
 - C. 'The cultural Front'
 - D. 'The Philosophy of History'

8. Which among the following is authored by Michel Foucault?
 - A. 'Madness and Civilization'
 - B. 'The Political Unconscious'
 - C. 'Culture and Society'
 - D. 'Ideology'

9. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
 - A. Paul Gilroy- 'The Black Atlantic'
 - B. Terry Eagleton- 'The Idea of Culture'
 - C. Theodor Adorno- 'Prisms'
 - D. Karl Marx- 'Culture and Anarchy'

10. Which of the following is correctly matched?
 - A. Johannes Fabian- 'The Poetics of Space'
 - B. Amitav Ghosh- 'The Shadow Lines'
 - C. Herbert Marcuse - 'The Will to Power'
 - D. Bell Hooks- 'The Black Atlantic'

Q. 2. A. Analyze the role of Kamla Patel in Recovery Operation' as depicted in Torn from the Roots: A Partition Memoir.

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OR

B. "The story of Ismat and Jitu highlights the devastating consequences of the partition, Where love was sacrificed at the altar of communal violence". Comment.

Q. 3. A. Critically analyse the plot structure of I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings. 13

OR

B. Examine the role of family and community in shaping Maya's development in *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*.

Q. 4. A. Write short notes on Any One of the following:

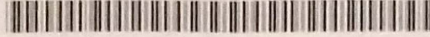
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- i. Latif's story in Torn from the Roots: A Partition Memoir.
- ii. Significance of the title of Torn from the Roots: A Partition Memoir.

B. Write short notes on Any One of the following:

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- i. Role of Mrs. Bertha Flowers in Maya's Life
- ii. Ending of I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.



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RAN-2401000106020517**T. Y. B. A. (Sem. - VI) Examination March - 2025****English - Paper 22****Literary Theory and Criticism III (Post Structuralism and Beyond)****Time: 2 Hours]****[Total Marks: 50****સૂચના : / Instructions**

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- (2) All the questions are compulsory.
- (3) Clearly indicate the options you attempt.
- (4) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q. 1. Select the correct answer from the following:**10**

1. "The Western Canon" is penned by _____
 - a. Harold Bloom
 - b. Homi Bhabha
 - c. Hans Robert Jauss
 - d. Hillis Miller
2. Which of the following is not written by Jacques Derrida?
 - a. Of Grammatology
 - b. Positions
 - c. Gift of Death
 - d. Post Structuralism and the New Testament

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3. Which of the following is correctly matched?
 - a. Carl Jung- Black Skin
 - b. Sigmund Freud- The Undiscovered Self
 - c. Stephen Moore-Acts of Literature
 - d. Jacques Lacan-Feminine Sexuality

4. Which of the following is the work of Stephen Moore?
 - a. Post Structuralism and the New Testament
 - b. Understanding Post structuralism
 - c. The Order of Things
 - d. Narrative Endings

5. Who is the writer of "Understanding Post Structuralism"?

a. Jacques Derrida	b. Jacques Lacan
c. Roland Barthes	d. James Williams

6. Virginia Woolf has written _____

a. The Beauty Myth	b. The Second Sex
c. The Feminine Mystique	d. A Room of One's Own

7. Who is the writer of 'The Female Eunuch'?

a. Germaine Greer	b. Wolfgang Iser
c. Edward Said	d. Hans Robert Jauss

8. Which of the following is not correctly matched?
 - a. Jacques Lacan-Desire and its Interpretations
 - b. Paul De Man- Blindness and Insight
 - c. Gayatri Spivak- In Other Worlds
 - d. Naomi Wolf- Black Skin

9. Who wrote 'Deconstruction & Criticism'?

a. Sigmund Freud	b. Carl Jung
c. Jacques Lacan	d. Harold Bloom

10. Ngugi wa Thiong'o has written _____

a. Zero Plus One	b. Transference
c. Decolonizing the Mind	d. The Western Canon

Q. 2. A. How do the psychoanalytic theories of Freud, Jung and Lacan collectively contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of literature? 13

OR

B. In what ways does post structuralism critique the foundational assumptions of structuralism, and how do post structuralist thinkers such as Derrida, Foucault, and Lacan redefine the concepts of power, knowledge and identity? 13

Q. 3. A. Discuss the historical development of Feminist Literary Criticism. How have key waves of feminism influenced the theory and practice of literary analysis? 13

OR

B. Discuss the historical evolution and key influences on Post colonialism. 13

Q. 4. Write short notes on any two of the following critical terms: 14

1. Imitation
 2. Point of View
 3. Intertextuality
 4. Subaltern
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