

Q.P. Code – 10645

**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination,
September 2020**

(New Scheme)

Optional English

Paper VII – LITERATURES OF INDIA

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 90

Instructions to Candidates :

1. *Write answer in legible and correct English.*
2. *Answers should be relevant, textual and critical.*
3. *Mention the question numbers correctly.*

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SECTION – A

(POETRY)

1. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions. **(1 × 20 = 20)**
 - (a) Examine the poem 'Stares' as a result against oppression.
 - (b) "Valmiki's name cannot be carved on our
Hearts according to Daya Pawar" – Elucidate.
 - (c) Analyse the spirit of womanhood in 'An Old Woman' and 'Women in Dutch
Painting'.
2. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 5 = 5)**
 - (a) Campaigners in 'The Election'.
 - (b) Women in Dutch Painting.
 - (c) Kamal Das's views on categorizers.

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SECTION – B

(SHORT FICTION)

3. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 15 = 15)**

- (a) Analyse the story of Draupadi as a text about indomitable human spirit.
- (b) Describe the power equations portrayed within the large joint family in 'A Kitchen in the corner of the House'.
- (c) Discuss mother – daughter relationships in 'My Beloved Charioteer'.

4. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) Priti
- (b) Senanayak
- (c) The exploitation by land lord in Draupadi

SECTION – C

(ESSAY)

5. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 15 = 15)**

- (a) Analyse Arundati Roy's observations on
How knowledge is colonized and used to
The advantage of the colonizer in
Ladies have feelings so
- (b) Kanch Illaiah dislikes being called a Hindu – Elucidate.
- (c) "Why I am not a Hindu" is an attack on teachings of religions that foster certain modes of living and certain world views" – Discuss.

6. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) Food habits in "Why I am not a Hindus"?
- (b) Kinds of lessons in Telugu Text Books.
- (c) Hindu ideals and Dalit Ideals.

SECTION – D

(NOVEL)

7. Answer any **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 20 = 20)**

- (a) Portray the character of Nadira.
- (b) Elucidate the role of religion in the lives of women in the novel 'Breaking Ties'.
- (c) Portray the character of Rashid.

8. Write a short note on **ONE** of the following : **(1 × 5 = 5)**

- (a) Fathima
- (b) Maulvis
- (c) The river Chandragiri

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