

# Indian Writing in English

2 Marks

- ①. In the poem, 'The Harp of India', what is referred to as the Harp?
- ②. What is the condition of the Indian Harp now?
- ③. What did the poetess dream?
- ④. Why was her love helpless?
- ⑤. What does the poet express in the poem, 'Poet, Lover, Bird Watcher'?
- ⑥. When can a poet write a fine piece of poetry?
- ⑦. What does the poet do in the poem, 'Of Mothers Among Other Things'?
- ⑧. Describe the beauty of the poet's mother?
- ⑨. What were the books read by Gandhi on Vegetarianism?
- ⑩. Write a note on 'The Ethics of Diet'?
- ⑪. Who was the sole distributor for newspapers in Rameswaram?
- ⑫. Where did Kalam's family live?
- ⑬. What did the Saint tell the Man?
- ⑭. Why was the Man given that punishment?
- ⑮. Write a note on Rani's hair?
- ⑯. What is the message given by the prologue?

17. At the beginning of the story where does Munoo live?

18. Who is Bibiji?

19. Write a note on Munoo's father and mother?

20. Why did Munoo start hating his uncle?

5 Marks :-

1. Bring out the feelings of the poet for the Indian Mass?

2. What did the poetess realize?

3. Write short notes on the images in the poem, 'Poet Love, Bird Watcher'?

4. Why is the poet filled with pain?

5. Write short notes on the influence of dietetic books on Gandhi?

6. Describe Jallaluddin's influence on Abdul Kalam?

7. Write short notes on the story and the song?

8. Bring out the significance of Kurudavva's story?

9. Bring out the humanism in 'Coolie'?

10. Bring out the satire in 'Coolie'?

10 Marks:

- ①. Write an essay on the evolution of thought in the poem, 'The Harp of India' by Henry Derozio?
- ②. Describe the power of love and death?
- ③. Bring out the evolution of thought in the poem, 'Poet, Lover, Bird Watcher'?
- ④. Bring out the impressions of A.K. Ramanujan's poem, 'Of Mothers, Among Other Things'?
- ⑤. Describe the effort made by Gandhi to become an English gentleman?
- ⑥. Bring out Kalam's views on the power of prayer?
- ⑦. Write an essay on the plot construction in 'Naga Mandala'?
- ⑧. Attempt a critical appreciation of the play, 'Naga Mandala'?
- ⑨. Show 'Coolie' as a social tragedy?
- ⑩. Bring out the picaresque elements in Mulk Raj Anand's 'Coolie'?