

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019**  
**II Year IV Semester**  
**Indian Writings in English (Fiction and Prose)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

**Section A** ( $10 \times 2 = 20$ ) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

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4. "....Our words seem rather small and if we praise him, to some extent we also praise ourselves."
5. "....Let us be worthy of him."
6. Write a short note on R.K. Narayan's Fifteen Years
7. List out the major characters in Ruskin Bonds The Eyes are not here
8. Which part of Tharoor's life is portrayed in his Five dollar smile
9. Write a short note on the literary devices used by Amitav Ghosh in his Sea of Poppies.
10. Write a note on the central theme of Karan Singh's A Nation's Strength.

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

11. How is Jawaharlal Nehru glorifying Mahatma Gandhi and what are the reasons for it?
12. Explain and discuss on Karan Singh's text A Nation's Strength.
13. Elaborate on the major Characters in The Babus of Nayanjore by Tagore
14. Write a note on the society portrayed by R.K. Narayan's Fifteen Years.
15. Write on the major theme addressed in K.S. Duggal's A story of a story.
16. Write a paragraph on the narration of Anita Desai's Cry, the Peacock
17. Discuss on the themes addressed by Amitav Ghosh in Sea of Poppies
18. Explain how Ghosh's story revolves around the river of Ganges.

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

19. Write an essay on the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi and his contributions to the Nation. Analyse Nehru's praise of Gandhi and give your views.

**Or**

Discrimination is a social evil. Explain how Ambedkar fought for it and bring out the significance of his work *Waiting for a Visa*.

20. Critically analyse R.K. Narayan's *Fifteen years* and write a detailed essay.

**Or**

Explain in detail the significance and message of Rabindranath Tagore's *The Babus of Nayanjore*.

21. Write an essay by doing a Postcolonial reading of Amitav Ghosh's Novel *Sea of Poppies*.

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Do a Character study on all the major characters in the Novel *Cry, the Peacock*.

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