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**B.A. (Part - I) (Semester - II) (CBCS) Examination, April - 2019**  
**OPTIONAL ENGLISH (Paper - II) (DSC - A15)**  
**Modern Indian Writing In English Translation**  
**Sub. Code : 71266**

Day and Date : Monday, 08 - 04 - 2019

Total Marks : 50

Time : 03.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.

Instructions : 1) All questions are compulsory.  
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1) Complete the following sentences by choosing the best alternatives: [10]**

- i) Bhaurao is from \_\_\_\_\_ class family.  
a) middle    b) lower  
c) upper     d) rich
- ii) Mahanirvan has been translated in English as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Death     b) The Death  
c) The Dread Departure                         d) None of these
- iii) Tagore wrote \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Geetanjali    b) Kusumanjali  
c) Ballads    d) Epics
- iv) Nana has gone out for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sport     b) trip  
c) trade     d) function
- v) Amrita Pritam's poem is addressed to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Waris Shah                                         b) Pritam Shaha  
c) Warren Shah                                        d) John Shaha
- vi) There are \_\_\_\_\_ crematoriums in Mahanirvan.  
a) three     b) two  
c) four     d) five

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vii) The word 'Thee' in the poem 'When My Play Was With Thee' is about \_\_\_\_\_.

a) God b) Child

c) Youth d) Man

viii) The poem 'So Very Far Away' is written by \_\_\_\_\_.

a) Gajanan Muktibodh b) Muktidas

c) Tagore d) Amrita Pritam

ix) The meaning of 'The Void' \_\_\_\_\_.

a) free b) emptiness

c) sympathy d) joy

x) Bhaurao insists that the cremation should be performed in the \_\_\_\_\_ crematorium.

a) old b) new

c) private d) open

**Q2)** Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words. [10]

a) Describe in detail the speaker's appeal in "Light, Oh, Where is the Light".

OR

b) Explain the theme of exploitation in the poems of Gajanan Muktibodh.

**Q3)** Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words. [10]

a) How does Nana react to Bhaurao's death in Mahanirvan.

OR

b) Comment upon Mahanirvan as a black comedy.

**Q4)** Write short notes in about 100-150 words each : (Any four) [20]

a) The central theme of 'When My Play Was With Thee'

b) The protagonist in Mahanirvan

c) The title 'So Very Far Away .....

d) The theme of partition in Amrita Pritam's poem

e) The end of Mahanirvan

f) Rama

