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**B.A. (Part - I) (Semester - II) (CBCS) Examination, October - 2019**  
**OPTIONAL ENGLISH**

**DSC - A15 : Modern Indian Writing in English Translation (Paper - II)**

**Sub. Code: 71266**

**Day and Date : Wednesday, 16 - 10 - 2019**

**Total Marks : 50**

**Time : 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

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

**Q1) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives. [10]**

- a) According to the poet the lamp is \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) hope
  - ii) lamp
  - iii) god
  - iv) the sun
- b) The speaker in the poem is 'When My Play was With Thee' is \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) a devotee
  - ii) a man
  - iii) the God
  - iv) a child
- c) Waris Shah immortalized the story of \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) Heer-Ranjha
  - ii) Shiri-Farhad
  - iii) Krishna-Radha
  - iv) Ram-Seeta
- d) The poem "So Very Far Away" is addressed to the \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) the ruler class
  - ii) the business class
  - iii) the middle class
  - iv) the wealthy class

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- e) The speaker in the poem "The Void" \_\_\_\_\_.
- looks on helplessly at everyone that he meets.
  - enjoys the company of those he comes across
  - shouts at everyone that comes in his way
  - injures anyone that comes in his way
- f) The game that Nana had been playing is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- Prisoner's Base
  - The blindman's buff
  - Hide and Seek
  - Kho-Kho
- g) The play opens with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- sound of a trumpet
  - the demise of Bhaurao
  - the wailing of Nana
  - the arrival of Nana
- h) The Dread Departure is the translation of Marathi play Mahanirvan written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Satish Alekar
  - Gouri Deshpande
  - Rabindranath Tagore
  - Anita Desai
- i) The second act of the play is narrated by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Nana
  - Bhaurao
  - Rama
  - Bandu
- j) Finally Bhau's wish is fulfilled through \_\_\_\_\_.
- forcing the man at the old crematory
  - a bribe of Rs. 2000/- to the watchman
  - a legal battle with the municipal authority
  - the influence of an important person





Q2) Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words.

[10]

- a) What is the central idea of the poem "When My Play Was With Thee"?

OR

- b) What is the central idea of the poem "I Say Unto Waris Shah".

Q3) Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words.

[10]

- a) Write a critical appreciation of the play The Dread Departure.

OR

- b) The Dread Departure is a Black Comedy. Discuss

Q4) Write short notes in about 100-150 words each. (any four)

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- a) Central idea of the poem "Light of Where is the Light"?
- b) Write a note on the appropriateness of the title "The Void".
- c) The feeling of isolation in the poem "So Very Far Away".
- d) Sketch the character of Nana.
- e) The opening of the play "The Dread Departure".
- f) Rama's attraction for 'The third from the left'.



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