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B.A.(Part-I)(Semester-II)(CBCS) Examination Oct./Nov. 2022

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OPTIONAL ENGLISH (DSC-A15)

Modern Indian Writing in English Translation (Paper- II)

Sub.Code: 71266

Day and Date: 22/2/2023

Total Marks : 50

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Instructions: 1) All questions are Compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1. Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives: [10]

- 1) In "The Dread Departure" only -----can see Bhaurao.
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| i) the audience | ii) Nana |
| iii) Rama | iv) neighbour |
- 2) The game that Nana had been playing is called-----.
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| i) Prisoner's base | ii) Kho-Kho |
| iii) Hide and Seek | iv) cricket |
- 3) Nana as a child demanded-----a thing not easily available in the town.
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| i) a date | ii) an apricot |
| iii) an apple | iv) a sweet corn |
- 4) The central idea of "The Dread Departure" struck the writer at the time of funeral of his-----.
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| a) grandfather | b) friend |
| c) uncle | d) grandmother |

5) Bhau appears immediately after his death in disguise of -----.

a) *keertankar* b) musician

c) professional singer d) actor

6) The poem 'When my play was with thee 'is a -----

a) sonnet b) ballad

c) lyric d) free verse

7) The persona in "Light, Oh where is the Light" prays to -----.

a) God, the almighty b) parents

c) Nature d) a friend

8) Amrita Pritam implores Waris Shah to speak up from his grave and turn over the page of-----.

a) hatred b) love

c) kindness d) compassion

9) "So Very Far Away..." by Gajanan Muktibodh is a poem of-----.

a) social status b) crime

c) social equality d) social harmony

10) The jaws of The Void inside us have ----- teeth.

a) baby b) sharp

c) carnivorous d) helpful



Q.2. Answer the following questions in about 250 to 300 words:

[10]

a) Critically appreciate the poem "Light, oh where is the Light".

OR

b) Write a detailed note on the central theme of the poem "I Say Unto Waris Shah".



Q.3) Answer the following questions in about 250 to 300 words:

[10]

a) Comment on The Dread Departure as black comedy

OR

b) Write a detailed note on Nana

Q.4 Write short notes in about 100-150 words each. (any four)

[20]

a) Bhaurao's wife, Rama.

b) The games played by the neighbours before Nana's arrival.

c) Role of crow in the Dread Departure.

d) Persona in "When My Play was with thee"

e) Agonies of partition in "I Say Unto Waris Shah".

e) Theme of the poem "The Void".
