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B.A. (Part-I) (Semester-II) (CBCS)
Examination March/April, held in May, 2023.
ENGLISH(Optional) (Paper - II)
DSC A-15: Modern Indian Writing in English Translation
Subject Code: 71266

Day and Date: Friday, 02-06-2023
Time: 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Total Marks: 50

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 from the ones given below. [10]

- 1) The poet, as a child played with -----
a) his mother
b) his friends
c) the God
d) animals
- 2) The persona in the poem 'Light ,oh, Where is the Light ' tells himself to be -----.
a)playful
b)hopeful
c)silent
d)distressed
- 3) 'So Very Far away' is the poem about.....
a) social equality
b) social inequality
c) freedom
d) honour
- 4) 'I Say unto Waris Shah' is written by.....
a) Mamta Kalia.
b) Amrita Pritam.
c) Gajanan Muktibodh.
d) Rabindranath Tagore.
- 5) The poem 'The Void' is about.....
a) opulence
b) success
c) emptiness
d) satisfaction
- 6) When the play opens Bhaurao's son Nana has gone to play.....
a) Base-ball.
b) Prisoner's Base.
c) Cricket.
d) Kho-Kho.



7) Bhaurao's last wish was to get cremated in the.....
a) old crematorium . b) new crematorium.
c) outside the city. d) in the farm.

8) Nana describes The Third from the Left as a.....
a) player b) businessman
c) singer d) teacher

9) Nana asks his mother to cookrice to prepare rice-balls for the tenth day.
a) Basamati b) brown
c) polished d) unpolished rice

10) As a crow Nana tells that he is the divine.....
a) Telegram man b) postman
b) Middle man d) god-man



Q.2) Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words. [10]
a) Write a detailed note on the agonies of partition in 'I Say Unto Waris Shah'.

or

b) Critically analyse the poem 'When my Play was with Thee'.

Q.3) Answer the following questions in about 250-300 words. [10]

A) Write a detailed note on the character of Bhaurao

or

c) Write a note on the theme of 'The Dread Departure'.

Q.4) Answer the following questions in about 100-150 words .(any four) [20]

- a) Nana
- b) The third from the left
- c) The crow scene in The Dread Departure.
- d) Amrita Pritam's concern for Indian women.
- e) Protest against inequality in 'So Very far Away'.
- f) Persona in the poem 'Light, oh Where is the Light?'
