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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 50 words each.

1. When did India's tryst with the English language begin?
2. What does Expatriatism mean?
3. What is called as 'Veda'?
4. How are Tagore's lyrics characterized?
5. What does 'Jejuri' describe?
6. How would you call Ezekiel a trendsetter?
7. Who was Professor Damle?
8. For what was the speech 'Annihilation of Caste' prepared?
9. What is the crux of the novel "The Painter of Signs"?
10. Why does Abhi's letter disturb Saru?

11. What form did the earliest Indian literature take?
12. Why is Indian Philosophy difficult for the Western character?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions each in 200 words.

13. Explain the term 'subaltern'.
14. Briefly summarize Tagore's song No. 12.
15. Comment on the images drawn in the poem "Hawk".
16. Justify the title of the poem "A Scratch".
17. Sketch the character of Miss Benare.
18. How did the novel become an important literary medium of expression in India?
19. Write a note on Surendran's "Synonyms of the Ocean".

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in 500 words each.

20. Explain in detail what is meant by colonialism, nationalism and expatriatism.

21. Critically analyse the poem "Background Casually".
  22. Write the summary of the poem "Dance of the Eunuchs".
  23. How does the play of Vijay Tendulkar dramatize the powerlessness of a woman?
  24. Summarize the main incidents in "Dark Holds No Terror".
  25. Critically analyse the short story "The Sorley Episode".
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