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University  
Jharkhand

6<sup>TH</sup> Semester End Term Examination: May- 2023.

Subject : Partition Literature

Course : BA Eng [Hons.]

Full Marks : 70

Roll No: .....

Time : 3 Hours.

**Instructions to the Candidates:**

- Read the question paper very carefully.
- Start writing from 2nd page onwards; **Don't Write On The 1st Page Backside.**
- Question Paper is divided into Three Parts -A, B & C.
- Part-A is containing Twelve multiple choice questions.
- Part- B containing SIX questions out of which FOUR questions are to be answered.
- Part C containing FOUR questions out of which TWO questions are to be answered.
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**PART - A**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

[12x1=12]

- i) What profession did Mallika decide to choose to feed her family.  
a) Maid  
b) Teaching  
c) Prostitution  
d) None of these
- ii) How was Pramathakilled?  
a) Poisoned  
b) Strangled to death  
c) Beaten to death  
d) Died out of hunger.
- iii) What made Mallika hate Pramatha?  
a) He introduced her to prostitution  
b) He wanted to enjoy her first before introducing her to prostitution.  
c) He did not want to give her money  
d) All of these.
- iv) What did Mallika take from the dead man's pocket?  
a) Knife  
b) Money.  
c) Keys  
d) Letter
- v) What was the attraction of Alam towards India.  
a) Raka  
b) His house  
c) The Tree beside his house  
d) His friends.

- vi) When did Alam finally meet Raka after returning to India  
 a) At the conference  
 b) Market  
 c) Did not ever meet her  
 d) A this residence
- vii) What had the government planned to exchange in Toba Tek.  
 a) Lunatics  
 b) Prisoners  
 c) Land  
 d) Weapons
- viii) Whom had Bishen Singh left behind at the time he was imprisoned.  
 a) Wife  
 b) Daughter  
 c) Son  
 d) Father
- ix) What happened to Bishen Singh when the prisoners were exchanged?  
 a) He collapsed.  
 b) He regained his sense  
 c) He could not control his tears.  
 d) He went missing.
- x) What is the sudden change of mindset of the protagonist of the story Jyoti as she delivers the baby.  
 a) Motherhood overwhelms her  
 b) She hates the baby  
 c) She remembers the father  
 d) None of these
- xi) Whom was Faiz compared to .....  
 a) Ghalib and Eqbal.  
 b) Premchand  
 c) Sheikh Mohammad  
 d) None of these
- xii) What is the main theme of Faiz writing.  
 a) Love  
 b) Literature  
 c) Landscape  
 d) None of these

**PART - B**

[4x7=28]

**Answer any FOUR out of SIX**

2. Comment on the concept of 'home' as portrayed by Palit in 'Alam's Own House'.
3. How does Manto question sanity in 'Toba Tek Sing' by setting the story in a lunatic asylum?
4. How does ManikBandopadhyay's 'The Final Solution' capture the transition from a 'human world' to a 'bestial world' caused by the Partition?
5. How would you interpret Jyoti's journey after recovery in 'A Leaf in the Storm'?
6. Comment on the significance of the section 'Going Away' in The Shadow Lines.
7. Critically analyse "Basti"

**PART - C**

[2x15=30]

**Answer any TWO out of FOUR**

8. 'The Final Solution' and 'A Leaf in the Storm' foreground the female body as a site for political and sexual contest. Do you agree? Give reasons
9. How does Mallika, in Manik Bandopadhyay's 'The Final Solution', represent the condition of women after the Partition?
10. How do the man and the place become synonymous with each other in Manto's 'Toba Tek Sing'?
11. Comment on "Women in Partition".



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PART - A

Multiple Choice Questions

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- 1.i) The genre of academic writing includes .....
- a) Notes
  - b) Essays
  - c) Observation
  - d) Findings
- ii) To learn.....one should possess basic skills to use writing for communication.
- a) descriptive writing
  - b) writing
  - c) academic writing
  - d) reading
- iii) What/ whose is the most important 'voice' in essay writing?
- a) The evidence
  - b) Your voice
  - c) Your patient
  - d) There should be no distinct voice
- iv) What words would you NOT use when signposting?
- a) Firstly...secondly...thirdly...finally...
  - b) Moving on now to...
  - c) Research evidence suggests that ...
  - d) To summarise....
- v) What shape should you aim for in the structure of your essay writing?
- a) An hourglass
  - b) A funnel
  - c) A circle
  - d) A cone

vi) In what order should you try to present material when writing a paragraph about a patient's care?  
a) evidence - point - apply - nursing  
b) nursing - apply - point - evidence  
c) point - evidence - apply - nursing  
d) point - apply - evidence - nursing

vii) What are fundamental qualities in good written expression?  
a) precision and clarity  
b) description  
c) long, academic-sounding words  
d) long sentences

viii) Which of the following is not a good feature of conclusion writing?

- a) Discussing the meaning of the work
- b) Identifying how it helped you to understand the patient or subject better
- c) Reflecting on how the work can inform your
- d) Describing again all the points you have made already nursing practice

ix) .....mostly follow a linear structure.

- a) Thesis
- b) Academic essay
- c) Non-academic essay
- d) Paragraph

x) A research paper is .....than essay.

- a) Easier
- b) Longer
- c) Shorter
- d) Illustrative

xi) .....is what you present to explain objectives, purpose, methodology and detailed plan of a project you are wishing to undertake.

- a) Case study
- b) Proposal
- c) Research
- d) Review

xii) The main purpose of proposal writing practice is to demonstrate your ability to plan for a .....

- a) Present action
- b) Past action
- c) Case study
- d) Future action

### PART - B

**Answer any FOUR out of SIX**

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2. How does the role of a reviewer differ in media and book review?
3. Write a paragraph on your visit to a historical place with a suitable title to it.
4. What is the difference between Creative Thinking and Lateral Thinking? Explain..
5. Explain the concept, rules and importance of 'editing'.
6. How do authors organize the texts that they write?
7. What are the different text structures used in writing?

### PART - C

**Answer any TWO out of FOUR**

[2x15=30]

8. Describe the process of writing, explaining the various stages of writing an academic paper.
9. Explain the importance of style, tone and language conventions in academic writing.
10. Compare and contrast the skills of synthesis and analysis in academic writing.
11. Define academic writing and discuss its relationship with research.