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BASENO 353

VI Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April/May 2019

(Credit Based Semester Scheme)

(2015-16 & Earlier Batches)

ENGLISH OPTIONAL

Paper VII - Indian Writing in English

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 120

UNIT - I

(BACKGROUND)

1. Answer **any three** of the following in about 150 words each : **(3 × 10 = 30)**
- Substantiate the statement - 'Raja Ram Mohan Roy is the father of Indian Renaissance'.
 - Write a note on Henry Derozio.
 - What role did the Arya Samaj and Prarthana Samaj play in the movement for religious reform in India?
 - What are the elements that contributed to the introduction of English Education in India?
 - Write a note on Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa.

UNIT - II

(CRITICAL CONCEPTS)

2. Answer **any one** of the following in about 200 words each : **(1 × 10 = 10)**
- What was the impact of colonialism in India? Discuss.
 - Bring out the mixed responses to the introduction of English in India.
 - How did the British rule bring modernity in India?

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UNIT - III
(FICTION AND PLAY)

3. Answer **any three** of the following in about 300 words each : **(3 × 16 = 48)**
- Is the title "The Bachelor of Arts" appropriate to the novel? Discuss.
 - Trace the growth of Chandran from an immature student to a responsible young man in the novel "The Bachelor of Arts".
 - Sketch the character of Appukili in the novel "The Legends of Khasak".
 - Khasak is a village of legends. Discuss.
 - Compare and contrast the characters of Devayani and Sharmishtha in the play 'Yayati'.
 - Discuss the rise and fall in the life of Yayati in the play 'Yayati'.

UNIT - IV
(POETRY)

4. Answer **any two** of the following in about 300 words each : **(2 × 16 = 32)**
- Discuss the imagery in the poem "Small Scale Reflections on a Great House".
 - How does Kamala Das express her nostalgic feelings in the poem "My Grandmother's House"?
 - Write a critical appreciation of the poem "A River" written by A.K. Ramanujam.
 - Bring out the central idea of the poem "Night of the Scorpion".
 - Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Good Bye Party for Miss. Pushpa T.S.".
 - Consider Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction" as a confessional poem.