

M.A. (2022) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-II Examination: March/April-2023
English (Optional) Paper-XXII

ENGO22: English Literatures of SAARC Nations (New Pattern 2022)

Day and Date: Monday, 15/05/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 3.30 PM To 5.30 PM

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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- 1 The novel Lajja was published in English in
1) 1995 2) 1996 3) 1997 4) 1998
- 2 Shamima Begum is a daughter of Abdul Jolil from
1) Rongpur 2) Patiyala 3) Dhaka 4) Dariyaganj
- 3 Manju Rani was a student in standard.
1) Ninth 2) Tenth 3) Seventh 4) Eighth
- 4 The Duttas including Sukumar, and Suranjan (in line of hierarchy) regarded Bangladesh as their homeland
1) Mahendranath 2) Basu Moshay 3) Surendra 4) Sudhanmoy
- 5 Suranjan Dutta lives in
1) Calcutta 2) Mirpur 3) Dhaka 4) Chennai
- 6 Which gift does Ashok give to his girlfriend Varna the play Halfway House?
1) Pocket 2) Notebook 3) Pencil 4) Pen
- 7 Kinni offers Savitri when she returned from the office.
1) Coffee 2) Green tea 3) Tomato tea 4) Juice
- 8 is the heroin of the play Halfway House.
1) Kinni 2) Bindu 3) Radha 4) Savitri
- 9 Bindu Batra began her career as a
1) poet 2) novelist 3) translator 4) playwright
- 10 Who is addressed as a second man in the play Halfway House?
1) Habib 2) Mahendranath 3) Singhanian 4) Jagmohan
- 11 knocks at the door in the poem "My Daughter's Boyfriend".
1) Daughter 2) Father 3) Mother 4) Boyfriend
- 12 After returning to India, poet doesn't feel fluent in
1) English 2) Kannada 3) Marathi 4) his mother tongue

13 According to the poet, there is a terrible power in earth, wind and

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Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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2 Maya's abduction

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4 Alienation in the poem "Exile"

Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .

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1 Comment on the ending of the novel Lajja.

2 Highlight problems in Halfway House.

3 Illustrate the conflict in Radha's mind.

4 Describe three stages of life described in the poem "The Indian Weavers".

Q.4.. Answer the following question on broad. (One out of two).

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