

MELVISHARAM - 632 509.

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER - 2018

B.A., ENGLISH

SEMESTER I

U15MEN101 – INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION - A (10 X 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

1. What happens to the Casuarina tree during the winter season?
2. In the end, who is the Queen's Rival?
3. What does the Poet, H. Chattopadhyaya, say about the past?
4. What is the relevance of 'Coming to Age' according to Dr. Jayabalan?
5. How does Dr. Radhakrishnan depict recent national leaders of India?
6. What should be the duty of a teacher towards his students?
7. How does the Sultan react when he comes to know that his step mother is responsible for Najib's death?
8. What did Tughlaq abolish prayers?
9. When does Margayya realize that he needs a lot more money.
10. Write a short note on Margayya's son.

SECTION - B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions.

11. a) Describe the rich tradition of Indian culture and philosophy as described by Toru Dutt in 'Casuarina Tree'.
(Or)

- b) Give the reasons for the Queen's unhappiness.
12. a) 'That pride has gone away'. Explain this with reference to the poem 'Shaper Shaped'.

(Or)

13. a) Why, according to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan there is no relevance of nationalism today?

(Or)

- b) What is the vision of V.S. Srinivasa Shastri as expressed in 'What I Cherish Most'?

(Or)

- b) Write a note on the career of Sheikh Imamuddin.
15. a) Comment on the life of Margayya in the first half of the novel.
(Or)
b) Under what circumstances Margayya becomes a financial expert?

SECTION - C (3 X 10 = 30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE Questions.

16. Bring out the nostalgic, spiritual and autobiographical elements present in 'Casuarina Tree'.
17. Write a critical appreciation of the Poem 'Coming to Age' by Dr. Jayabalan.
18. What should be the role of a teacher, according to V.S. Srinivasan?
19. Discuss the character of Girish Karnad's Tughlaq.
20. Narrate the plot construction of the novel 'The Financial Expert'.
