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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS—SDE)

English

ENG 4E 14—INDIAN ENGLISH FICTION

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Write short essays on any *five* of the following in 200 words :

- 1 Gandhian influence in Rao's *Kanthapura*.
- 2 Theme of duality in *The White Tiger*.
- 3 Significance of the term "temporary people" in the context of Unnikrishnan's novel.
- 4 Lola and Noni in *The Inheritance of Loss*.
- 5 Metaphor of Blindness in Anees Salim's novel.
- 6 Munoo in *Coolie*.
- 7 Significance of naming in *The Namesake*.

(5 × 2 = 10 weightage)

II. Write essays on any *four* of the following in 450 words :

- 8 *Kanthapura* is considered to be a ground breaking novel in Indian English writing on account of its literary and political significance-Elucidate.
- 9 Comment on the social realism in Anand's *Coolie*.
- 10 Critically analyse the representation of female agency in *The Palace of Illusions*.
- 11 Discuss how Kiran Desai addresses the issues of globalization and its impact on local communities and cultures in her novel prescribed for study.
- 12 Comment on the significance of the train in *Train to Pakistan*. Discuss how it symbolizes the violence and displacement caused by the partition of India.
- 13 In *A Fine Balance*, Mistry "chronicles the lives of four protagonists, underdogs that struggle to rise up the social ladder during the emergency period in India"- Examine.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

ENG 4E 14—INDIAN ENGLISH FICTION
(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Kanthapura was written in the year _____.
(A) 1932. (B) 1934.
(C) 1936. (D) 1938.
2. Jayaramachar is a _____.
(A) Elderly brahmin. (B) Harikatha man.
(C) Dancer. (D) Policeman.
3. _____ house becomes the nerve centre of Congress activities
(A) Venkamma's. (B) Rangamma's.
(C) Rachanna's. (D) Ratna's.
4. Sankar is _____ at Karwar.
(A) Doctor. (B) Teacher.
(C) Lawyer. (D) Police officer.
5. Who is Prabha Dayal's business partner ?
(A) Ratan. (B) Sir Todder Mal.
(C) Ganpat. (D) Munoo.
6. Sir Todder Mal is a _____ by profession
(A) Banker. (B) Public prosecutor.
(C) Teacher. (D) Businessman.
7. Iqbal is arrested for _____.
(A) Inciting riots. (B) Going on a hunger strike.
(C) In charge of robbery (D) For supporting the British.
8. _____ river gets flooded.
(A) Ganges. (B) Satlej.
(C) Chinab. (D) Yamuna.

9. Nusswan is Dina's _____.
(A) Father. (B) Brother.
(C) Uncle. (D) Tenant.
10. Iswar and Om return to their village to _____.
(A) Find a bride for Om.
(B) Take revenge on the murder of Narayan.
(C) Buy some land.
(D) To participate in the marriage.
11. Balram's village is dominated by four landlords known as *four* _____.
(A) Animals. (B) Pillars.
(C) Masters. (D) Idiots.
12. After killing Ashok Balram escapes to _____.
(A) Delhi. (B) Bangalore.
(C) Mumbai. (D) Hyderabad.
13. *Temporary People* tells the story of _____.
(A) Drivers. (B) Fishermen.
(C) Cobblers. (D) Immigrants.
14. During the contest to select a groom for Panchali, Karna is humiliated by the question about his :
(A) Parents. (B) House.
(C) Master. (D) Archery skills
15. *The Interpreter of Maladies* is written by _____.
(A) Kiran Desai. (B) Jhumpa Lahiri.
(C) Aravind Adiga. (D) Chithra Banerjee Divakaruni.
16. What does Gogol do with the book gifted by his father ?
(A) He sold it. (B) Hides it in shelf.
(C) Hands it over to his girl friend. (D) Burns it.

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17. _____ is the son of the cook.
- (A) Biju. (B) Sai.
(C) Mutt. (D) Nimi.
18. *The inheritance of Loss* takes place in _____.
(A) Surat. (B) Kalimpong.
(C) Shimla. (D) Manali.
19. *The Blind Lady's* Descendants is in the form of a _____.
(A) Love letter. (B) Poem.
(C) Travelogue. (D) Suicide note.
20. Prem Chand in *Coolie* is a _____.
(A) Teacher. (B) Doctor.
(C) Advocate. (D) Businessman.