

**B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2025****SEMESTER 6 : ENGLISH****COURSE : 19U6CRENG13 : INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH***(For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer All (1 mark each)**

1. Why can't the writer write the play in *Evam Indrajit*?
2. What subject does Rahel study at the college?
3. Who was Velutha?
4. Who authored the poem "Svayamvara"?
5. Who authored the work "The Shock of Arrival"?
6. Who is the author of the book *Cry the Peacock*?
7. What is dangerous to agriculture according to C.V. Raman?
8. What was Anna's husband's profession?
9. According to Gandhi fullest life is impossible without what?
10. Who, speaking to a Bombay audience, said that he had observed people hesitating to say "no" when they really meant it?

**(1 x 10 = 10)****PART B****Answer any 8 (2 marks each)**

11. What does the lone cry denote in Mahapatra's poem "An October Morning"?
12. Name two confessional poets prescribed for your study.
13. Why Gandhiji believes that the teachers should cultivate a heart-contact with their students?
14. Where did Rahel's father move to in *God of Small Things*?
15. Explain the role played by Paradise Pickles and Preserves in Roy's novel *God of Small Things*
16. Why was the narrator agitated about not being able to see the passers-by?
17. What did Anna look like when the narrator first saw her?
18. How do nuclear weapons pervade our thinking?
19. Why is the river personified as being stoic?
20. What is the writer's dilemma in the Sircar's play?

**(2 x 8 = 16)****PART C****Answer any 5 (5 marks each)**

21. Why does Gandhi grieve over the gradual disappearance of faith in the world?
22. How does Sircar distinguish between the life of Indrajit and the lives of his friends?
23. Attempt a character sketch of Velutha.
24. What according to Tagore is unique with a teenager boy?
25. Trace the condensed nature of the imagery in the poem "The Striders"
26. Describe the Arjun tree.
27. Why is *Evam Indrajit* an absurd play?

**(5 x 5 = 25)**



**PART D**

**Answer any 2 (12 marks each)**

28. How forcefully does Arundhati Roy argue against the dangers of nuclear weapons?
29. How far is Mahasweta Devi successful in portraying the contrast between the attitude of the modern man and that of the tribal people towards nature ?
30. Write an essay on the caste relations and cultural tensions in the novel *God of Small Things*?
31. Comment on the philosophical dimensions of the poem "Stammer"

**(12 x 2 = 24)**