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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2026

SEMESTER 6 : ENGLISH (COPY EDITOR)

COURSE : 19U6CRENG13 : INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(For Regular 2023 Admission and Supplementary 2022/2021/2020/2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Name the work for which Meena Alexander won the pen award in 2002?
2. C.V. Raman refers to which river in the first paragraph of his essay?
3. What is cold war?
4. What kind/style of play is *Evam Indrajit*?
5. What according to M.K. Gandhi is the first step to a true education?
6. Whom did Margeret marry after divorcing Chacko?
7. Who is the author of the book *Fire on the Mountain*?
8. Name the month when Rahel returns to Ayemanam at the beginning of the novel?
9. What does the expression 'silent steps' mean?
10. "If we visit them, they are uncomfortable". Who does the word "they" refer to here?

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. Why did Phatik's cousins jeer at him more than the other boys?
12. Write a short note on Existentialism.
13. How did the body of the maid appear to the children in the poem "Nani"?
14. What does Arundhati Roy call the theory of deterrence?
15. Name the children of Pappachi and Mammachi?
16. "My baby is gone"! she cried theatrically. what is the context?
17. Name the place where the novel *God of Small Things* is set?
18. What does the phrase 'thundering chariot of clouds' signify in Tagore's poem prescribed for your study?
19. Like political parties, how does Chaudhuri divide the people in England with regard to their attitude to money?
20. Determine the appropriateness of the expression 'bubble-eyed' in the poem "The Striders"

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. How is the ancient Egyptian civilization created and sustained by the life-giving waters of the Nile?
22. Discuss how Mahapatra philosophises in the poem "An October Morning"?
23. Discuss the gender roles in *God of Small Things*?
24. How does *Evam Indrajit* attack the middle class complacency?
25. Why was Phatik unhappy in Culcutta?

26. What type of picture of the Shabar tribe do you get from the story "Arjun"?
27. *Evam Indrajit* is an attempt to rebel against the banality and ordinariness of life. Comment.
(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Write an essay on how the poem "The Striders" display the distinctive characteristics of Ramanujan as a poet?
29. How does Gandhi establish the need for religion in the essay?
30. Examine the Woodrose as the central metaphor for aging and womanhood in the story.
31. Write an essay on guilt and innocence in Roy's novel *God of Small Things*.

(12 x 2 = 24)