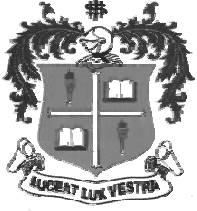


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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EL 3102 - INDIAN NATIONALIST LITERATURE

Date : 16/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

I. Explain with reference to context any FIVE of the following in 75 words each:

(5x4=20)

01. Thirty crores shall thrive-
Or all suffer defeat
02. This is the land where our mothers
Lisped their first words and grew in wisdom.
03. Arise and answer for thy children's sake.
04. Kashmir shrinks into my mailbox.
05. Why should not all be truthful like Harischandra?
06. No race continues unchanged

II. Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each:

(2X5=10)

07. Observe the theme of the poem, 'Vandematharam' by Mahakavi Subramaniya Bharathiyar.
08. Write a note on Sarojini Naidu's patriotism as revealed through her poetry.
09. What does Jawaharlal Nehru speak about the strength and weakness of India?
10. What was the impact created on Mahatma Gandhi by the play, 'Harishchandra'?

III. Attempt an essay on any TWO in 150 words each:

(2x10=20)

11. Comment on the poems, 'To India' and 'An Anthem of Love' by Sarojini Naidu.
12. What is the theme discussed in the poems 'Post card to Kashmir' and 'My Country My people'?
13. Explain how Mahatma Gandhi's 'My Experiments with Truth' is a sincere account of his life.

PART-B

I. Annotate any FIVE of the following passages

(5x2=10)

1. Later this year the capital of my empire will be moved from Delhi to Daulatabad.
2. My skin drips with blood and I don't know how much of it is mine and how much of others.
3. Do you know why I gave up Hinduism? Because it didn't speak of the salvation of society.
4. Kingship is crippled if it's the king's alone and not the people's.
5. So I have opened the roads by which food may freely come and go.
6. Then Mukadhara, like a mother, took up his wounded body in her arms and carried him away.

II. Answer the following in about 200 words each:

(2x10=20)

7. How does Muhammed –bin-Tughlaq respect his religion in the play, 'Tughlaq'?

(or)

Trace the plot of the play 'Tughlaq' and comment on the character of Mohammed-bin-Tughlaq.

8. Evaluate the personality of prince Abhijit in the play, ' Mukthadhara'.

(or)

What is the story line of the play 'Mukthadhara'? What is the theme discussed?

III. Answer the following question in about 300 words:

(20 marks)

9. Explain how shifting of the capital from Delhi to Daulatabad affected the people in the play 'Tughlaq' and comment on the same with reference to the modern political scenario.

(or)

10. Debate on the building of the dam over the river in the play 'Mukthadhara' and analyze how this can be associated with the Cauvery water dispute.
