

**PC-423**  
**(404) M.A. ENGLISH (FOURTH SEMESTER)**  
**Examination June 2020**  
**Compulsory/ Optional**  
**Paper – III**  
**WORLD LITERATURE**

**Time:- Three Hours ]**

**[Maximum Marks: 80**  
**[Manimum Pass Marks: 29**

नोट :दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं  
Note: Answer From Both the Section as Directed. The Figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**Section-A**

Q.NO. 1 Answer any ten question of the following:-

**1 × 10 = 10**

- (a) Our Casuarina Tree was published during the life time of Toru Dutt. True/False.
- (b) The Frankness with which Kamla Das speaks of love and sex is unusual among Indian women True/False.
- (c) In kamla Das's poetry there is no rejection of hindu womanly virtues like modesty and goodness. True/False.
- (d) Which of the following is not a collection of the verses of Kamla Das
  - (a) Summer in calcutta
  - (b) Descendants
  - (c) Apparitions in April
  - (d) The old play house
- (e) As a confessional poet Kamla Das is compared to many poets To which of the following Poets is she not compared-
  - (a) Anne Saxton
  - (b) Sylvia Plath
  - (c) Judith Wright
  - (d) Emily Dickenson
- (f) Which of Mahatma Gandhi's Works is one of the most imperishable classics of our time
  - (a) Hind Swaraj
  - (b) Young India
  - (c) My Experiments with Truth
  - (d) None of these
- (g) Abdul Kalam strongly advocates that Scientist too should read-
  - (a) Science Fiction
  - (b) Science Journal
  - (c) Literature
  - (d) None of these
- (h) The Wings of Fire are not normal wings They are wings of Which remind us of John Keat's wings with which he flies to the world of nightangle
  - (a) Fire
  - (b) love
  - (c) emotion
  - (d) imagination
- (i) What drink is mentioned in Emily Dickenson's Poem ' Success is Counted Sweatest'
  - (a) Beer
  - (b) Wine
  - (c) Snapple
  - (d) Nectar
- (j) Why do the spirits floating in the crowds chase Azaro –
  - (a) Because he tried to ignore them
  - (b) Because he was afraid of them
  - (c) Because he could see them
  - (d) Because he tried to get rid of them
- (k) Toru Dutt died at the age of-
  - (a) 20
  - (b) 12
  - (c) 21
  - (d) 22

Q.NO. 2 Answer any five question of the following:-

**2 × 5 = 10**

- a) Write in short the theme of Emily Dickenson's poem "Success is Counted Sweetest"
- b) Write in short the main idea of the poem " Emperor of Icecream" written by Wallace Stevens.
- c) Write about Gandhiji's idea of Self Discipline
- d) Who are Abju and Aru in Casuarina Tree'
- e) How did prof Sarabhai win Abdul Kalam's adoration?
- f) What does Kamla Das say in the Poem "A Hot Noon in Malabar"
- g) Write a few lines about the writing style of Taslima Nasreen.

**Section-B**

**4 × 3 = 12**

Q 3 Explain with reference to context any three of the following passages

- a) To be completed.
- b) Not one of all the purples Host  
Who took the flag today  
Can tell he defination  
So clear of victory.
- c) This is the Hour of Lead  
Remembered, if out lived,  
As freezing persons recollect the snow-  
First-chill-then stupor- then the letting go-
- d) When my first casement is wide open thrown  
At down my eyes delighted on it rest  
sometimes, and most in winter- on its crest  
A grey baboon sits statue- like alone.
- e) His glance of anger cannot Brook,  
Pythons and cobras at his tread  
To their most secret coverts glide  
Browed to the dust each serpent head  
Erect before in hooded Pride
- f) Evil hangs over us I Know!  
Swift in decision, Prompt in deed  
Brave into rashness, can this be,  
The man to whom all looked at need  
Is it my brother that I see!

**Note: Answer the following questions:**

**12x4 = 48**

Q 4. Writh a note on the thematic variety of Emily Dickenson's Poetry with special reference to poems prescribed in your course

**Or**

Writh a note on the Poetic style of Wallace Stevens with special referance to poems prescribed in your course.

Q 5. Write the critical appreciation of Toru Dutt,s Casuarina Tree.

**Or**

Write the critical appreciation of the poem " My Grand Mother,s House" which is written by Kamla Das.

Q 6. Write an Essay on Gandhi ji's message of Love' Truth, Spirituality and Non violence.

**Or**

How does wings of fire show Kalam's interest in literature Particularly Poetry' Justify your answer with reference from his autobiography.

Q 7. Give a Thematic Analysis of " The Famished Road" written by Ben Okri.

**Or**

Give a Thematic analysis of Lajja by Taslima Nasreen.