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T.Y.B.A. (Sem. - V) Examination November - 2025
English (Paper - XIII) Indian Writing in English (Old)

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

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- (1) ઉપરોક્ત દર્શાવેલ વિગતો ઉત્તરવહી પર અવશ્ય લખવી.
Fill up strictly the above details on your answer book.
- (2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- (3) Mention clearly the option you attempt.

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Q.1. Choose the correct answer of the following questions from the given options: (10)

- (1) The Bird of Time' is authored by _____.
 (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Kamala Das
 (c) Jayanta Mahapatra (d) A.K. Ramanujan
- (2) 'Hymns in Darkness' was written by _____.
 (a) Jayanta Mahapatra (b) Nissim Ezekiel
 (c) R.K. Narayan (d) Mulk Raj Anand
- (3) Who among the following wrote 'Kanthapura'?
 (a) Raja Rao (b) Mulk Raj Anand
 (c) Ruskin Bond (d) Amitav Ghosh
- (4) 'The Golden Gate' is authored by _____.
 (a) Mulk Raj Anand (b) Vikram Seth
 (c) Ruskin Bond (d) Kamala Markandaya
- (5) Which of the following is a work of Sri Aurobindo?
 (a) 'Hind Swaraj' (b) 'The Life Divine'
 (c) 'The Golden Threshold' (d) 'Clear Light of the Day'
- (6) Who wrote 'Midnight's children'?
 (a) Salman Rushdie (b) Asif Currimbhoy
 (c) Kamala Markandaya (d) M.K. Gandhi
- (7) Which of the following is correctly matched?
 (a) Ruskin Bond - 'The Gardner' (b) Mahesh Dattani - 'Final Solutions'
 (c) Asif Currimbhoy - 'Relationship' (d) Toru Dutt - 'Gitanjali'
- (8) 'My Story' is the autobiography of _____.
 (a) R.K. Narayan (b) Kamala Das
 (c) Anita Desai (d) Shashi Deshpande
- (9) 'Swami and Friends' is authored by _____.
 (a) Raja Rao (b) R.K. Narayan
 (c) Bhabani Bhattacharya (d) Girish Karnad
- (10) The author of 'He Who Rides a Tiger' is _____.
 (a) Ruskin Bond (b) Bhabani Bhattacharya
 (c) Chaman Nahal (d) Manjula Padmanabhan

Q.2. (A) “Savitri is more than a love story; it is a spiritual quest.” Discuss this statement in the light of Sri Aurobindo’s Savitri Book V Canto III. **(13)**

OR

(B) Describe the first meeting of Savitri and Satyavan as presented in Savitri.

Q.3. (A) Examine the relationship between humans and their environment in All Roads Lead to Ganga. **(13)**

OR

(B) “All Roads Lead to Ganga is not merely a travelogue but a meditation on life, nature, and Belonging.” Discuss with suitable examples from the text.

Q.4. (A) Write short note on any ONE. **(07)**

- (1) Satyavan’s qualities as depicted in the Canto.
- (2) Symbolism of love and destiny in Book Five, Canto Three.

(B) Write short note on any ONE. **(07)**

- (1) Bond’s love for Himalayas.
 - (2) Nostalgia and simplicity in Ruskin Bond’s travelogue.
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