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School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English
Semester End Examination - May 2024

Duration : 180 Minutes

Max Marks : 100

Sem VI - K1UC601T - Indian and New Literature in English

General Instructions

Answer to the specific question asked

Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary

Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator

- 1) Define the central theme of Toru Dutt's poem "Lahsman". K1 (2)
- 2) Explain the central themes explored in V.S. Naipaul's "A House for Mr. Biswas". K2 (4)
- 3) Explain the central themes explored in Mulk Raj Anand's novel "Untouchable". K2 (6)
- 4) Identify the solutions provided by Gandhi to reform education in "Hind Swaraj". K3 (9)
- 5) Select the ways in which Patrick White depict the character of Johann Ulrich Voss and his quest in the novel. K3 (9)
- 6) Explain: How does Fanon draw on psychoanalytic theory to analyze the dynamics of racial identity in Chapter 4? K5 (10)
- 7) List and explain the characteristics of Rukmini in Indira Goswami's novel. K4 (12)
- 8) Determine how does Mahesh Dattani use the structure of the play to explore the characters' internal conflicts and external pressures? K5 (15)
- 9) Explain: What broader insights does "Spellings" offer about the relationship between language and power? K5 (15)
- 10) Test the validity of Butalia's insights about the significance of memory in understanding historical trauma and reconciliation. K6 (18)