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D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

APRIL - 2016

15CEN2A

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH- I

Time : 3 Hrs

Max.Marks : 75

SECTION-A (10 x 2 =20)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Where did the group of Bangle sellers go?
2. What is so amusing about the Vaigai River?
3. What is the significance of the Discovery of India?
4. What is the significance of the title 'Chitra'?
5. Name the characters in the story 'The Lost Jewel' by Tagore.
6. What does Kamala Markandeya's "A Handful of Rice" symbolize?
7. Who is Raju?
8. What is the depiction of Chaudhuri's ancestral family's distress?
9. Describe the poetic quality in "The Palanquin Bearers".
10. What is the fixed ritual in the celebration of Five days festival?

SECTION-B (5 x 5 =25)

Answer any FIVE of the following questions.

11. In what ways do the bearers describe the softness with which they carry the Palanquin?
12. Critically appreciate A.K. Ramanujan's Obituary.
13. What are the diversities of India? What is the unifying factor?
14. Give an account of the secret of work by Swami Vivekananda.
15. Explain the role of irony in the story "The Lost Jewel".
16. Attempt a character sketch of Rosie.
17. What is the theme of the novel Coolie?
18. Write a note on 'the Autobiography of an Unknown Indian'.

SECTION-C (3 x 10 =30)

Answer ALL the questions.

19. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Lotus".

(Or)

(b) Describe Nehru as a historian as revealed in his "Discovery of India".

20. (a) Critically comment on the title of the play 'Silence! The court is in session'.

(Or)

(b) Write in detail the summary of Tagore's "The Post Master".

21. (a) Write an essay on the element of humour wit, irony and satire in "The Guide".

(Or)

(b) Give a critical assessment of Ramanujan's "A River".

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