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**B.A. III<sup>rd</sup> Year (Reg./Pvt.) Main Examination, 2020**

**English Literature**

**Paper - I**

**Contemporary Literature**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : Reg. 40  
Pvt. 50**

**Note :-** Read instructions carefully. Attempt all questions.

**SECTION - 'A'**

**Objective Type Questions**

1. Choose the correct answer : 5×1=5

(i) Which of the following is written by T.S. Eliot ?

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- (a) Prufrock
  - (b) The Hollow Man
  - (c) Murder in the Cathedral
  - (d) All the above
- (ii) Sylvia plath was an -
- (a) American
  - (b) European
  - (c) Irish
  - (d) None of these
- (iii) Tagore recieved Nobel prize for -
- (a) Gitanjali
  - (b) Kabuliwala
  - (c) Saradotsav
  - (d) None of these
- (iv) In 1998, along with Dr. Soma Raju, Kalam developed a low cost -
- (a) Coronary stent
  - (b) Polar SLV
  - (c) SLV Rocket
  - (d) None of these

- (v) 'An Astrologer's Day' was Published first in -
- (a) The Hindu
  - (b) Criterion
  - (c) Young India
  - (d) None of these

### SECTION - 'B'

#### Short Answer Type Questions 4×2.5=10

2. Explain with reference to context - : (Attempt any four)

- (a) Because I know that time is always time

And place is always and only place

And what is actual is actual only for one time

And only for one place

- (b) This is the dead Land

This is cactus Land

Here the stone images

Are raised, here they receive

- (c) My mind, because the minds that I have loved,

The sort of beauty that I have approved,

Prosper but little, has dried up of late,

**Yet knows that to be choked with hate.**

**(d) I have no wit, I have no words, no tears;**

**My heart within me like a stone**

**Is numbed too much for hopes or fears;**

**Look right, look left, I dwell alone;**

**(e) I could hardly speak.**

**I thought every german was you**

**And the language obscene**

**An enginee an engine**

**Chuffing me off like a Jew**

**(f) My eyes filled with tears at the sight of that  
piece of paper. It no longer mattered to me**

**That he was an ordinary fruit - peddler**

**from Kabul and I belonged to an**

**aristocratic Bengali family.**

**(g) He is just one hundred percent. Passed the**

**examination with flying colours. Now that**

**we know there's nothing wrong with Big**

**Daddy but a spastic colon, I can tell you something.**

(h) I call to my people to rise to greatness.

It is a call to all Indians to all Indians  
to rise to their highest capabilities. What  
are the forces which lead to the rise or fall  
of nations ?

(i) We who often glorify our tendency to ignore  
reason, installing in its place blind faith,  
Valuing it as spiritual, are ever paying for its  
cost with the obscuration of our mind and destiny.

### **SECTION - 'C'**

#### **Long Answer Type Questions**

**5×5=25**

3. Discuss T.S. Eliot as a Modern poet.

**OR**

Critically appreciate the poem 'Prayer for my daughter.'

4. Critically appreciate the poem 'Night Mail' OR 'Autumn Song.'

**OR**

Discuss Sylvia plath as a poet with reference to the poems you  
have read.

5. Discuss Tagore's as a dramatist with reference to 'Kabuliwala.'

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**OR**

Comment on the theme of the play 'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof'.

6. What are the views presented by APJ Abdul Kalam in 'Patriotism beyond politics and Religion'?

**OR**

How are Gandhi and Tagore diverse in views over idols? Discuss.

7. Comment on the theme of the story, 'The Room on the Roof'.

**OR**

Write a critical note on the character of the astrologer in the story 'The Astrologer's Day'.

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