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Course Name : MEG

Subject Name : Indian English Literature

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Date : 14-02-2026

Time : 11:30AM TO 01:45PM

Max Marks : 70

Q.-1. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

1. Write an essay on your understanding of the Hind Swaraj . What according to you is Gandhi trying to convey to the readers?
2. Assess the contribution of the trinity of Anand, Narayana and Rao to the growth of the Indian English Novel.

Q.-2. Write answers to any one of the questions given below (in 1,200 words). (14)

1. Discuss the legend behind the dance of Shiva.
2. Why does the poet feel that silence has bound the Harp of India with her fatal chain?

Q.-3. Answer the following question (Attempt any one) in about 1200 words. (14)

1. Why does the young protagonist feel responsible for the killing of the leopard in 'No Room for a Leopard'?
2. Give a detailed sketch of life of Sarojini Naidu. Do you consider her to be a rebel or conformist?

Q.-4. Write short notes on any two of the following topics. (14)

1. Write a short note on Vikram Sheth's prose style.
2. Discuss the use of imagery in Untouchable.
3. What is the role of the epic structure in the novel-Midnight's Children?
4. What was the social and cultural situation in India during Derozio's time?

Q.-5. Choose the correct answer from the options given below (14)

(1) The first original publication in expository prose in the history of Indian Writing in English is -

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| A) A Defence of Hindu Theism | B) A Defence of Hindu Act |
| C) An Act of Hinduism | D) An Essay of Hinduism |

(2) Many of the essays of Sri Aurobindo based on social issues first appeared in -----

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| A) Arya | B) Art Experience |
| C) The Life Divine | D) Bengali News |

(3) Swami Vivekanand gave -----speeches at the Parliament of Religions , 1893.

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| A) three | B) five |
| C) six | D) two |

(4) In 'Dance of Shiva', Coomaraswamy mentions -----dances of Shiva.

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| A) 3 | B) 2 |
| C) 6 | D) 5 |

(5) The English Translation of 'Hind Swaraj', in book form, was published in -----

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| A) 1910 | B) 1909 |
| C) 1908 | D) 1907 |

(6) Anita Desai's 'Clear Light of the Day 'is divided into -----untitled parts.

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| A) 2 | B) 3 |
| C) 4 | D) 5 |

(7) Salman Rushdie won the Booker of Booker's Prize for Midnight's Children in -----

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| A) 1994 | B) 1995 |
| C) 1996 | D) 1997 |
