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Name of the Candidate :

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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2010

(ENGLISH)

(THIRD YEAR)

(PART - III)

(PAPER - X)

750. INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(Including Double Degree & Lateral Entry)

December]

[Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*I. Annotate FIVE of the following passages,
choosing at least TWO from each group:*

(5 × 4 = 20)

GROUP - A

1. The peasants come like swarms of flies and buzzed the name of God a hundred times to paralyse the evil one.

Turn Over

II. Answer any FOUR of the following not omitting any sections . (4 × 20 = 80)

SECTION - A

1. What are the poetic qualities found in the poems of Mission Ezekiel?
2. Discuss the feminine sensibility in the prescribed poems of Kamala Das.
3. Consider Sarojini Naidu an Indian Poet.

SECTION - B

4. Consider 'Our Heritage' a representative piece of Dr. Radhakrishnan's prose.
5. Bring out Dr. Radhakrishnan's views on Bhagavat Gita and Hinduism.
6. Comment on Nirad Chaudhury as a satirist with reference to "To Live or Not to Live."

8. My child, the king loves you.

He is coming himself. Beg for a gift from him.

GROUP - C

9. Science has strengthened the body of the world and we have to give it a soul and conscience.
10. A fallen and prostrate India cannot be of any help to herself or to the world. A freedom and enlightened India can be of help to herself and to the world.
11. He patiently listened to other people's views and never lost his temper. The world needs that kind of patience today.
12. All these doctrines and dogmas, rites and ceremonies are instruments which help the human individual to see his God face to face.

Turn Over

2. The wetstones glistening like sleepy
Crocodiles, the dry ones
Shaven water- buffaloes lounging in the sun
3. Being the burning type
he burned properly
at the cremation.
4. A man to love is easy, but living without him
afterwards has to be faced.

GROUP - B

5. How curious ! some say time has not yet
come, and some say time has gone by! But
surely your time will come the moment you
strike the gong.
6. Your face is pale and here are dark rings
round your eyes. Your veins stick out from
your poor thin hands.
7. Not a bit : it has been no loss to me, at all;
you have taught me how to be happy selling
curds.

SECTION - C

7. How does Aurobindo highlight the
pangs of slavery and especially the
slavery of India at the hands of the
Imperialists ?
8. Write an essay on the major themes
as revealed in the play
The Post Office.
9. State the reasons for the popularity of
the play Asif Currimbhoy's
The Dumb Dancer.

SECTION - D

10. Raju the guide never did anything.
Things always happen to him. -
Discuss.
11. How does Anand condemn the age
old injustice and exploitation of the
untouchables in his novel ?
12. *Train to Pakistan* is not just a love
story. It is the story of gruesome
atrocities committed in India after
the partition. - Discuss.