

**B. A. Part II**  
**(Semester III)**  
**Major Mandatory- II (DSC)**  
**Indian English Literature: Indian English Poetry and Drama**  
**QUESTION BANK**

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**Answer the following questions.**

1. Who wrote the National Anthem as, “Punjab, Sindhu, Gujarat, Maratha, Dravid, Utkal, Banga”?
2. What are the features of the Writers’ Workshop Poetry started by P. Lal?
3. In which poetry book there are included 197 poems composed by Govin Chunder Dutt, Omesh Chunder Dutt, Greece Chunder Dutt and Hur Chunder Dutt?
4. What are the three categories defined by R. Parthasarathy in his Rough Passages?
5. What is the hall-mark of Sri Aurobindo’s work, Savitri?
6. Which concept in Gieve Patel’s poetry expresses the search for identity and displacement?
7. Who are the precursors of the Writers’ Workshop Movement ?
8. What type of poetry was written by Kamala Das ?
9. When was The Dutt Family Album published in London ?
10. What did the contemporary women poets exhibit in their poetry ?
11. With whose name does the real journey of Indian English Drama begins ?
12. Give any two characterstic features of Indian drama?
13. What is the interesting thing about the plays of Sri Aurobindo featuring the variety of period and locale ?
14. What are the names of the prominent plays by Sri Aurobindo?
15. What does Tagore portray in his plays ?
16. What curse did Gandhari give to Krishna?
17. Why did Ashwatthama release Brahmastra?
18. What is the reason of Ashwatthama's transformation?
19. Who are Uppandavas?
20. Who is the Prime Minister of Kuru Kingdom?

**B. A. Part II**  
**(Semester IV)**  
**Major Mandatory- II (DSC)**  
**Indian English Literature: Essay and Novel**  
**QUESTION BANK**

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**Answer the following questions.**

1. When did Indian English essays begin to develop as a literary form?
2. Name any two early Indian English essayists.
3. Mention two characteristics of Indian English essays.
4. Define reflective essay with an example.
5. What is the Japanese term for teamwork and mutual help in Okinawa?
6. Which therapy focuses on helping people find meaning in life?
7. What type of climate does Okinawa have, similar to Hawaii?
8. Which century does Dr. Kalam refer to as the era of managing knowledge?
9. Which Indian state is appreciated by Dr.Kalam for its literacy rate and nursing contribution?
10. What mode of education does Dr.Kalam suggest to improve rural professional skills?
11. What term is used for organisms that transmit diseases like mosquitoes?
12. Which age groups have the lowest adaptive capacity to temperature changes?
13. Name one environmental factor that influences the reproduction rate of disease vectors.
14. What is a likely effect of marine habitat disruption on human nutrition?
15. Who is the “Dollar Bahu” in the novel?
16. Who bought a book of poems for Vinuta?
17. What was the ticket same ticket number of Vinuta and Chandru?
18. Who was a Sanskrit teacher?
19. What was Chandru’s marriage gift to Girish?
20. Who was referred as a girl with the golden voice by Chandru?

