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BASENC 381

**Choice Based Credit System VI Semester B.A.
Examination, September 2022
(2021-22 Batch Onwards)
ENGLISH OPTIONAL
Paper – VII : Indian Writing in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 120

**SECTION – A
(Background)**

- I. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words **each** : **(4×10=40)**
- 1) Why did Raja Ram Mohan Roy favour western education over traditional Sanskrit education ?
 - 2) What is colonialism ? What was its impact on India ?
 - 3) Write a note on Henry Derozio.
 - 4) What were the consequences of the introduction of English in India ?
 - 5) Briefly explain the main objectives of Macaulay's Minutes.

**SECTION – B
(Fiction and Play)**

- II. Answer **any two** of the following in about **300** words **each** : **(2×16=32)**
- 1) Train to Pakistan is a historical novel. Discuss.
 - 2) Sketch the character of Meet Singh in the novel Train to Pakistan.
 - 3) Sketch the character of Kapila in the play Hayavadana .
 - 4) What is the central theme of the play Hayavadana ?

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SECTION – C
(Poetry)

III. Answer **any three** of the following in about **300** words **each** : **(3×16=48)**

- 1) How is the plight of the old woman depicted in the poem 'An Old Woman' ?
 - 2) 'Ajamil and the Tigers' is a political satire. Discuss.
 - 3) 'Father Returning Home' is an autobiographical poem. Discuss.
 - 4) Bring out the central theme of the poem 'The Felling of the Banyan Tree'.
 - 5) Critically analyse the poem 'A Very Indian Poem in Indian English' by Nissim Ezekiel.
 - 6) How does Mamta Kalia criticize her father in the poem 'Tribute to Papa'?
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