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Name of the Paper : Analytical Reading and Writing

Name of the Course : B.A. (Prog.) English : SEC

Semester : III/V

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. There are 10 questions in Total
3. You have to answer **THREE** from Section A and **THREE** from Section B
4. **PART A** consists of **SHORT** Answer Questions of 10 marks each.

Total marks- 3 x 10 = 30 marks.

Each answer must be written in 400-600 words.

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PART B consists of **LONG Answer Questions** of 15 marks each.

Total marks - $3 \times 15 = 45$ marks.

Each answer must be written in 800-1000 words.

PART A

Answer 3 out of 5 Questions with reference to any of the readings above

1. Discuss the ways in which Valmiki tackles the caste violence he faces in school? (10)
2. Comment critically on the title of Robert Frost's poem, 'The Road Not Taken'. (10)
3. Discuss the critical investments in education that Aurangzeb displays in the letter to his teacher. (10)
4. Critically comment on the following lines. (10)

"(The photograph was taken
the day after I drowned.

I am in the lake, in the center
of the picture, just under the surface.

It is difficult to say where
precisely, or to say
how large or small I am:
the effect of water
on light is a distortion

but if you look long enough,
eventually

you will be able to see me.)"

5. Who and what is Bob Dylan addressing in his song,
"The times they are a changin'?" (10)

PART B

'Aurangzeb Letter to his Teacher'

Om Prakash Valmiki: 'Joothan'

Robert Frost: 'The Road Not Taken'

Bob Dylan: 'The Times They Are A Changin''

Margaret Atwood, 'This is a photograph of me'

Answer any 3 out of 5 with reference to any of the readings above

6. With reference to any of the following issues, write an answer based on the readings given above. (15)

(a) Race

(b) Gender

(c) Caste

(d) Education

7. Write a thesis statement for the essay you would write on any of the issues above. (15)

8. If you were to write an analytical essay, how would you plan your answer? Write an outline for your answer, specifying the sections and the examples. (15)

9. If you are planning an essay write an introduction, and a conclusion for such an essay. (15)

10. What is the central argument that the author is trying to make and what are the strategies being used to persuade their audience? (15)

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