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Name of the Paper : The Individual and Society

Name of the Course : B.A Programme

Semester : VI

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

Part A

Attempt any three (10×3=30)

1. Write a short note on the effect of child marriage on the protagonist of Tagore's *The Exercise Book*.
2. Comment on passive resistance in Millay's *Conscientious Objector*.
3. What decisive turn to his future did Valmiki's Pitaji give and what impact did it have on his personality?
4. Comment on the use of irony and sarcasm in the poem *Telephone Conversation*.

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5. Write a short note on the use of words like 'safe', 'comforting' and 'retire' in the poem *Indian Movie, New Jersey*.

Part B

Attempt any three (15×3=45)

6. Restrictions imposed on women by society are a product of patriarchy. Explain with reference to any two texts from the unit Gender.
7. 'General, man is very useful
He can fly and he can kill
But he has one defect
He can think..'
Analyze Brecht's poem in the light of the above lines.
8. Critically analyze the character and role of Mumani Jaan in the short story *Kallu* by Ismat Chughtai.
9. 'If he had said something rude she would have preferred it. It would have been no more than she would have expected of him.' Explain the statement from Roger Mais's *Blackout*.
10. Using Roland Barthes' ideas from the essay *Toys*, elaborate upon his point about the difference between plastic and wooden toys.

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