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SET B

S.No. of Question Paper : 3373-A J

Unique Paper Code : 62034101

Name of the Paper : Individual and Society

Name of the Course : B.A. (Programme) DSC English

Semester: I

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

(Write your Roll No. on top immediately on receipt of this question paper.)

Section A

Answer any *three* of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks:

1. 'My cousin Elena
Is to be married
The formalities
Have been completed.'
 - a) Identify the poet and the poem.
 - b) Why does the poet use the word 'formalities'? (3)
 - c) Discuss how the poet uses irony in the poem. (5)
2. 'You know, in my childhood we didn't even have milk.'
 - a) Identify the poet and the poem. (2)
 - b) Describe the childhood that the poet talks about. (3)

- c) Why is food significant in the poem? (5)
3. 'had he stripped
not only hat
and blouse..'
- a) Identify the poet and the poem. (2)
- b) Where was 'he' stripping? (3)
- c) Explain the significance of what the poet observes. (5)
4. 'I shall die, but that is all that I shall do for Death.'
- a) Identify the poet and the poem. (2)
- b) Why does the poet talk of death? (3)
- c) Explain the significance of the poet's defiance. (5)
5. 'I watch him pause
Then he was splashing silence.
Crabs snapped their claws
And scattered as he walked towards our shore.'
- a) Identify the poet and the poem. (2)
- b) Who is 'he'? (3)
- c) Explain the last line of the poem quoted above. (5)

Section B

Answer any three questions from the following in about 450-500 words. Each question carries 15 marks:

1. Comment on the way class colours people's attitude in Chughtai's story *Kallu*.

2. Manto shows that the logic and violence of national boundaries overlap even the animal world. Elaborate.
3. Why does Woolf ask us to work for the unborn woman poet?
4. Why does Phule criticize caste laws?
5. Comment on the natural images in the poem *Naming of Parts*.
6. Discuss why Barthes makes a difference between plastic and wooden toys.

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