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31657

Indian Literature in English

SYBA

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Guidelines for assessment /Solution/ Answer Key

1. a) OR b) 20 marks

Students to be awarded marks for an in-depth analysis of the essayist, the essay and a detailed summary of the aspect of Indian Literature in English that the essay and the question focuses on.

The learner must show familiarity with the essayist's work and contribution to Indian writing in English. Marks to be deducted for a generalized answer which does not focus on the question or for answers that do not follow the essay format, especially if the entire answer is in point form. Marks are also to be deducted for poor grammar, spelling and presentation.

c) 2 X 10 = 20 marks

Students attempting the short notes must focus on critical aspects of the terms/ concepts tested. Marks to be deducted for a generalized answer.

2. a) OR b) 20 marks

Students to necessarily refer to the play and its aspects as specified in the question.

The learner must show familiarity with the various nuances of the play in the answer.

Quotations from the play and/or from critics to be given more marks.

Marks to be deducted for a generalized answer which does not focus on the question or for answers that do not follow the essay format, especially if the entire answer is in point form.

Marks to be deducted for poor grammar, spelling and presentation.

Marks to be deducted for providing a simple, uncritical summary of the play

3. a) OR b) 20 marks

Students to provide a theme-based critical analysis of the poems prescribed.

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Marks to be deducted for providing a simple, uncritical paraphrase of the poem or its aspects.

4. a)OR b) **2 X 10 marks**

Short notes to focus specifically on the aspect of the play on which the question is based.

5. **2 X 10 marks**

Short notes to focus specifically on the aspect of the poem on which the question is based.

Suggested Marking Scheme:

Anywhere between 12 and 17 for an excellent analytical answer with impressive presentation and evidence of research, at the discretion of the examiner.

Between 9 and 11 for a good attempt with stray errors in presentation.

Between 7 and 8 for a sincere attempt but riddled with grammatical and spelling errors.

Between 4 and 6 for a mere plot summary cursorily written with no presentation skills.

Between 1 and 3 (or a zero at the discretion of the examiner) for an attempt that shows barely any evidence of study.
