JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

GE Semester – 4

Paper – GE 4

Indian Writing in English: Women Writers

Model Question Paper (1)

 FM: 80

Time: 2 hours

Objective Type Questions: (20 X 1 = 20)

1. In Kamla Das’ poem, who “read palm in light singsong voices”?
2. “Men who come from hills”
3. “Brown Kurwa girls” xx
4. “Bangle sellers”
5. None of the above
6. Who did Kallu expressed wish to marry, when Amma jestingly asked this question?
7. Maliha bi
8. Salima bi xx
9. Mumani
10. None of the above
11. When was *The Village by the Sea* published?
12. 1975
13. 1982 xx
14. 1985
15. 1995
16. In Desai’s novel *The Village by the Sea*, Hari is the eldest child in the family.
17. True
18. False xx
19. In *The Village by the Sea*, who are the owners of a beach house called ‘Mon Repos’?
20. Sayyid Ali
21. Jaggu
22. Mr Panwallah
23. De Silvas xx
24. In the city, Hari finds work in an eatery owned by \_\_\_\_\_\_.
25. Sayyid Ali
26. Jaggu xx
27. De Silva
28. Mr Panwallah
29. “So when they speak, their voices run wild, like jumgle – voices.” These lines are from:
30. Indian Dancers
31. Our Casurina Tree
32. A Hot Noon at Malabar xx
33. None of the above
34. The ‘Ding – Dong’ shop in Desai’s novel is owned by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
35. Hari
36. Mr Panwallah xx
37. Jaggu
38. Sayyid Ali
39. In the short story of Kamla Das, name the chief cook of the zamindars.
40. Thakur xx
41. Bannerji
42. Parukutty
43. Kunhathu
44. Hiramoni’s room smelled of mustard and lotus blooms.
45. True xx
46. False
47. “Nature is like a wild animal that you have trained to work for you. So long as you are vigilant and walk warily with thought and care, so long will it give you its aid; but look away for an instant heedless or forgetful, and it has you by the throat.” These lines are from:
48. Kallu
49. Hiramoni
50. The Flood xx
51. The Village by the Sea
52. *Our Casurina Tree* is written by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
53. Kamla Das
54. Kamla Markandaya
55. Toru Dutt
56. Sarojni Naidu
57. Just as Wordswoth has immortalised yew trees, Toru Dutt has sanctified \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tree.
58. Cedar
59. Pepul
60. Casurina xx
61. None of the above.
62. “May love defend thee from Oblivion’s curse”. These lines are from:
63. Indian Dancers
64. The Casurina Tree xx
65. Kallu
66. Hiramoni
67. Who is known as the ‘Nightingale of India’?
68. Toru Dutt
69. Sarojni Naidu xx
70. Kamla Das
71. Kamla Markandaya
72. “Eyes ravished with rapture, Celestial panting, what passionate bosoms aflaming with fire”

These lines are from:

1. Indian Dancers xx
2. Our Casurina tree
3. A Hot Noon at Malabar
4. None of the above
5. What is the name of the Deputy Collector in short story *Kallu*?
6. Kalimauddin xx
7. Akhtar bhai
8. Chacha Mian
9. None of the above
10. In Kamla Das’ poem, where is her hometown?
11. Madras
12. Mysore
13. Manglore
14. Malabar xx
15. Who helps Lila in admitting her mother in the hospital?
16. Hari
17. De Silva xx
18. Sayyid Ali
19. Jaggu
20. Name the wealthy fisher man in the village of Lila and hari.
21. Jaggu
22. De Silva
23. Sayyid Ali
24. Biju xx

Very Short Answer Questions. Answer in 1 or 2 words: (5 x 2 = 10)

1. Toru Dutt says that the creeper growing on the tree wound itself round the tree like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. python
2. What post does Kallu occupy when he meets the family again after years? Deputy Collector
3. Which poem of Sarojni Naidu is prescribed in your syllabus? Indian Dancers
4. In the short story, *Hiramoni*, who did Thakur marry? Hiramoni
5. *The Village by the Sea* is set in a small village called \_\_\_\_\_\_. Thul

Short Answer Questions. Answer in about 150 words only: (10 x 5 = 50)

1. Write a short note on the friendship between Hari and Mr Panwallah.
2. What are Hari’s plans for livelihood when he returns to the village from Bombay?
3. Attempt a short character sketch of Hari.
4. Write a short summary of *Hiramoni*.
5. Write a short note on sufferings and hunger in *The Flood.*
6. Why is the tree dear to Toru Dutt?
7. Write a short summary of Sarojni Naidu’s prescribed poem.
8. Of the three prescribed short stories, which story you like the most and why?
9. Write a short note on the treatment of Kallu when a little boy? Why does this behaviour change later on?
10. Write a short summary of *Kallu.*