

SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION
CC3: INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

FULL MARKS- 50
DURATION- 2 HOURS

GROUP A- [5*2]

1. What is the poet lamenting in the poem *To India, My Native Land*?
2. State two examples of simile from the poem *Our Casuarina Tree*.
3. What does the poet compare the python to in the poem *Our Casuarina Tree*?
4. What is the name of the city through which the river flows in the poem *A River*?
5. What are the two animals that the poet compares the stones to in stanza 1 of the poem *A River*?

GROUP B- [8*1]

1. What are the two rivers mentioned in the novel *Rajmohan's Wife*?
2. Who brings Matangini to Tara for protection or shelter?
3. Where did Madhav keep his uncle's will? Who gave the information to the robbers?
4. What happy picture of Mathangini's childhood do we get in the novel?
5. Who were the three sons of BanshiBadan Ghosh?
6. Which character is the first to be introduced in the novel?
7. What was the age of Matangini?
8. Who was Karunamayee? What was her role in the life of BanshiBadan Ghosh?

GROUP C- [16*2]

Answer any two questions

1. Write a note on the title of the novel *Rajmohan's Wife* by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.
2. Under what circumstances did Matangini decide to leave her husband's house at midnight? Explain how this event serves as the pivotal point in the entire narrative of the novel.
3. Discuss *To India My Native Land* as a patriotic poem.
4. Write a critical appreciation of the poem *A River*.
5. Discuss *An Introduction* as an autobiographical poem.

6. Do you think *Enterprise* is a metaphorical poem? Discuss.
 7. Write a critical appreciation of the poem *Our Casuarina Tree*.
 8. Discuss the use of symbolism in *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
 9. Write a note on any **one** of the women characters from *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
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