



## Question Bank For PG Course

English

7th Paper

INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND INDIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION : PGEG-VII

### Question 1

Which essay opens with the line 'Today I complete eighty years of my life'?

### Question 2

Whose radical liberalist speeches did Tagore listened to as a boy in England?

### Question 3

Whose triple vow of poverty, chastity and obedience had great appeal for Subhas Chandra Bose?

### Question 4

What is the essential nature of reality, according to Subhas Chandra Bose?

### Question 5

What was the title of the art exhibition Nehru organized as the first Prime Minister of India?

### Question 6

When was Discovery of India written?

### Question 7

Whose story does Untouchable tell?

### Question 8

Who gives Bakha a hockey stick in Untouchable?

### Question 9

With which reptile is Rosie associated in The Guide?

### Question 10

Where is the story of The Guide set?

### Question 11

Where is Kanthapura located?

### Question 12

Who narrates the story in Raja Rao's Kanthapura?

**Question 13**

From whose works are the two epigraphs in Anita Desai's *Clear Light of Day* taken?

**Question 14**

Who takes the responsibility of the family in Anita Desai's *Clear Light of Day*?

**Question 15**

What was the racial origin of H.L.V. Derozio?

**Question 16**

With which image does Derozio's "To the Pupils of the Hindu College" open?

**Question 17**

Which Indian English poet is called 'Nightingale of India'?

**Question 18**

Who wrote the poem "Village Song"?

**Question 19**

. To which poetic genre does Toru Dutt's poem "Lakshman" belong?

**Question 20**

Which particular tree is the theme of one of Toru Dutt's poems in your syllabus?

**Question 21**

With which is the peasants' coming compared to in Ezekiel's poem "Night of the Scorpion"?

**Question 22**

Whose dance is the theme of one of Kamala Das's poems in your syllabus?

**Question 23**

What is the locale of Tagore's *Red Oleanders*?

**Question 24**

Who is Nandini's absent lover in Tagore's *Red Oleanders*?

**Question 25**

Who is the heroine of Tendulkar's play *Silence! The Court is in Session*?

**Question 26**

. In which language was Silence! The Court is in Session originally published?

#### Question 27

In which language was Girish Karnad's Tughluq originally published?

#### Question 28

When does the action of the Karnad's Play Tughluq historically begin?

#### Question 29

Who, in Dattani's Final Solutions, give shelter to Muslim youths?

#### Question 30

How many acts does Dattani's Final Solutions have?

#### Question 31

How does Tagore's essay "Crisis in Civilization" begin?

#### Question 32

"The reality, therefore, is Spirit, the essence of which is Love..." In which text do you find the line?

#### Question 33

Where was Nehru's Discovery of India written?

#### Question 34

In which year was Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable published?

#### Question 35

Who is the protagonist of Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable?

#### Question 36

Who offers the modern sanitary system as an escape from the caste system in Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable?

#### Question 37

Who is Sohini in Mulk Raj Anand's Untouchable?

**Question 38**

Who is the protagonist of R.K. Narayan's novel The Guide?

**Question 39**

Which of the following images is used frequently while portraying Rosie in R.K. Narayan's novel The Guide?

**Question 40**

In which of the following texts does the character of a barber appear?

**Question 41**

Whose influence is most evident in Raja Rao's novel Kanthapura?

**Question 42**

How does Raja Rao describe Kanthapura in the Foreword to the novel?

**Question 43**

Who is the narrator in Raja Rao's Kanthapura?

**Question 44**

Which god or goddess is worshipped in Raja Rao's Kanthapura?

**Question 45**

When was Anita Desai's Clear Day of Light published?

**Question 46**

Who are the Mishras in Anita Desai's Clear Day of Light?

**Question 47**

How many epigraphs are there at the outset of Anita Desai's Clear Day of Light?

**Question 48**

Which of the following genres of poetry is applicable to Derozio's "To the Pupils of the Hindu College"?

**Question 49**

“Honey, child, honey, child, whither are you going?”: In which poem do you find the line?

**Question 50**

Which of the following images do you come across in the opening of Toru Dutt's “Our Casurina Tree”

**Question 51**

In which of the following volumes is Ezekiel's poem “Marriage” included?

**Question 52**

Who is the main focus in Ezekiel's poem “Night of the Scorpion”?

**Question 53**

Which tree is mentioned in Kamala Das's poem “The Dance of the Eunuchs”?

**Question 54**

What does the symbol of red oleander stand for in Tagore's play?

**Question 55**

What kind of a play is Tendulkar's Silence! The Court is in Session?

**Question 56**

“My private life is my own business.” Who says this in Tendulkar's Silence! The Court is in Session?

**Question 57**

In which language was Girish Karnad's Tughlaq originally written?

**Question 58**

Who acts as a foil to Tughlaq in Girsh Karnad's play?

**Question 59**

Who originally used the phrase ‘Final Solution’?

Question 60

What is Hardika's earlier name in Mahesh Dattani's play Final Solutions?