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**M. A. English 2nd Semester  
CBCS Scheme (w.e.f. May-2022)  
Examination – May, 2023**

**INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH-I (PRE-INDEPENDENCE)**

Paper : 21ENG22C5

Time : Three hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

1. Attempt any six selecting at least *one* from each Unit :  
6 × 4 = 24

**Unit-I**

- (a) Write a short note on Bharata's dramatic styles.  
(b) Critically summarise Kabir Das' verse "bagonaja re naja".  
(c) Describe emotions on the basis of chapter seven of *Natyashashtra*.

**Unit-II**

- (d) Comment on the beginning of *Abhijnanasakuntalam*.

- (e) Who was Gautami ?  
(f) Write a note on the title of the play *Mudrarakshasa*.

**Unit-III**

- (g) According to M. K. Gandhi how development has impoverished India ?  
(h) What type of Indian Nationalism Gandhi ji proposes in *Hind Swaraj* ?  
(i) What are the requirements for building a strong India ? (V. Patel)

**Unit-IV**

- (j) Write a note on the significance of the role of Bharti in *Waiting for the Mahatama*.  
(k) Comment on the ending of *Waiting for the Mahatama*.  
(l) Write a note on the beauty of poetic expression in *Kalidas A Novel*.

2. Write in your own words the story of the origin of drama as described in *Natyashastra*. 14

**OR**

"Kabir emphatically declared his independence from both the major religions of his countrymen." Discuss.

3. Write a detailed note on the plot-structure of *Abhijnanasakuntalam*. 14

**OR**

Discuss *Mudrarakshasa* as a political and historical play.

4. "In *Hind Swaraj* Gandhi repudiates European civilization while expressing loyalty to higher ideals of empire." Discuss. 14

**OR**

Summarise Vallabhbhai Patel's speech on the significance of Dandi March.

5. Write a detailed note on Gandhian thought and philosophy in the novel *Waiting for Mahatma*. 14

**OR**

"*Kalidas A Novel* offers a deep understanding and interpretation of the life, dilemma and times of the great classical poet Kalidas." Discuss.

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