

**MA ENGLISH**  
**THIRD SEMESTER**  
**LIFE NARRATIVES: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY**  
**MEN-302 B**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

PART : A (OBJECTIVE) = 20  
PART : B (DESCRIPTIVE) = 50

[ PART-B : Descriptive ]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[ Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. Justify Orhan Pamuk's statement in *Istanbul Memories of a City*, "To be able to see the Bosphorus even from afar - for Istanbul this is a matter of spiritual import.." Trace Pamuk's relationship with the Bosphorus from his childhood onwards. (5+5=10)
2. "But it is these four heroes, whom I will discuss from time to time..." (4+6=10)  
Who are the four heroes mentioned by Pamuk in the above quotation? Describe their contribution to the history of Istanbul.
3. Maya Angelou's first autobiographical venture is a tool to create her own identity. Present your carefully considered opinion on whether you would agree with this statement. (10)
4. Who is China's first winner of the Nobel Prize for literature? Can his book *Soul Mountain* be considered an attempt to make sense of his life? (10)
5. What are the salient features of Anne Frank's Diary? Why does it hold a special place in world history and literature? (5+5=10)
6. How does Mahatma Gandhi act as a role model to the world? How would you react to someone who attacks you physically? (7+3=10)
7. What according to Abdul Kalam does one need to be a successful team leader? Write about SLV 3's history, its failure and its ultimate success. (5+5=10)
8. Describe the traditional process through which a two-year-old boy was recognized as the reincarnation of all previous Dalai Lamas. Why was the Dalai Lama forced into exile in 1959? (5+5=10)

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**[ PART-A : Objective ]**

**Choose the correct answer from the following :**

**1×20=20**

1. 'I know why the Caged Bird Sings' was published in the year:
  - a. 1966
  - b. 1967
  - c. 1968
  - d. 1969
2. Which line will follow these lines?  
What you looking at me for?  
I didn't care to stay...
  - a. I just come to tell you, its Easter Day.
  - b. I just come to tell you, goodbye.
  - c. I just come to tell you, its Christmas.
  - d. I just come to tell you, hello.
3. Which famous Painter is mentioned in Pamuk's 'Istanbul Memories of a City'?
  - a. Monet
  - b. Melling
  - c. Gauguin
  - d. Van Gogh
4. Which colours take a significant place in Pamuk's life and literature?
  - a. Pink and red
  - b. Grey and black
  - c. Black and blue
  - d. Black and white
5. Nisantasi is the name of:
  - a. A house
  - b. An area
  - c. A city
  - d. A country
6. Gao Xin Xiang was suspected of suffering from:
  - a. Lung cancer
  - b. Liver cancer
  - c. Throat cancer
  - d. Mouth cancer
7. 'Soul Mountain' is described as:
  - a. A memoir
  - b. A diary
  - c. Travelogue
  - d. An autobiography
8. *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* was published in:
  - a. 1929
  - b. 1930
  - c. 1947
  - d. 1924
9. The name of Gandhi's wife is:
  - a. Shanti bai
  - b. Radha bai
  - c. Kasturabhabai
  - d. Kastubai
10. Gandhi's mother was:
  - a. Putlibai
  - b. Mirabai
  - c. Ratna bai
  - d. Sita bai
11. Anne's nationality was:
  - a. German
  - b. Austrian
  - c. Polish
  - d. Irish
12. Anne's religious affiliation was:
  - a. Hindu
  - b. Christian
  - c. Jew
  - d. Muslim
13. In 1942, Anne and her family takes refuge in a sealed of area in an:
  - a. Factory
  - b. Amsterdam warehouse
  - c. Friend's House
  - d. Store room
14. *The Wings of Fire* is written by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and:
  - a. Shravan Nair
  - b. Arun Tiwari
  - c. Vikram Gupta
  - d. Rama Krishnaswamy

15. Which one is Kalam's birth place?
- Srihari Kota Island
  - Kochi
  - Rameswaram
  - Munnar
16. Kalam was appointed in DTD and PC (Air) as senior scientific Assistant on basic salary of:
- Rs. 250
  - Rs. 480
  - Rs. 12000
  - Rs. 25000
17. What is the full form of SLV?
- Solar Lunar Version
  - Scientific Light Vehicle
  - Scientific Lunar Version
  - Satellite Launch Vehicle
18. Who said "I am going to put Kalam in Orbit"?
- Iyadurai Solomon
  - Ramakrishna Iyer
  - Prof. Dhawan
  - Prof. KAV Pandalai
19. Who was called 'a wolf in monk's robes'?
- Chou En-lai
  - Thondup Namgyal
  - Dalai Lama
  - Tsering Dolma
20. Together, the words Dalai and Lama are sometimes loosely translated as:
- King of Monks
  - Ocean of Wisdom
  - Kind Hearted Guru
  - Ocean of Guru

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**[PART (A) : OBJECTIVE]**

Duration : 20 Minutes

Serial no. of the main Answer sheet

Course : .....

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### Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- Students shall tick (✓) the correct answer.
- No marks shall be given for overwrite / erasing.
- Students have to submit the Objective Part (Part-A) to the invigilator just after completion of the allotted time from the starting of examination.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained
20	

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