

**Bankim Sardar College**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination 2020**

**Subject – English Honours, Paper – CCH 3**

**Time – 2 hours, Total marks – 90**

**Group : A**

1. Answer the following questions.( any five) . 5 X 2 = 10
- a) “Thy minstrel” – Who is a minstrel ? Whose minstrel is referred to ?
  - b) “Like a huge python”- What is a huge python ? Which is likened to it ?
  - c) “A shadow falls on us “- Why does the shadow fall ?
  - d) “The second stage ...” What is done in the second stage ?
  - e) What is the time of the poet’s visit to the Swargadwar sea-beach ?
  - f) In what connection the poet refers to the “into the smoky blaze of a sullen solitary pyre ?
  - g) “I am a sinner ” – Explain .
  - h) “ Where is thy glory , where the reverence ?” – Whom does the poet address and for what ?

**Group : B**

2. Answer the following question within 400 words .( any one ) 1 X 15 = 15
- a) Give a psychological analysis of characters in Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay’s *Rajmohan’s Wife*.
  - b) Comment briefly on the multi-layered reality presented by Dattani in *Bravely Fought the Queen*.

**Group : C**

3. Choose the correct alternative : 25 X 1 = 25
- a) In the poem *To India, My Native Land* Derozio addresses to ---  
i)England ii)India iii)France iv) Scotland
  - b) The poem *To India, My Native Land* is a ---  
i) lyric ii) elegy iii) sonnet iv) metaphysical poem
  - c) *An Introduction* is a ---  
i) lyric ii) elegy iii) sonnet iv) metaphysical poem

d) **An Introduction** is a---

- i) autobiographical poem ii) biographical poem iii) communal poem iv) patriotic poem

e) Kamala Das is a ---

- i) North Indian poet ii) South Indian poet iii) Bengali poet iv) Canadian poet

f) The poem **A River** was published in---

- i) 1965 ii) 1966 iii) 1967 iv) 1968

g) In the poem **A River**, the poet refers to the river---

- i) Ganga ii) Tista iii) Vaigai iv) None of these

h) The poem **Enterprise** is a

- i) love poem ii) didactic poem iii) elegiac poem iv) metaphysical poem

i) "It started as a pilgrimage" – This line is taken from...

- i) **An Introduction** ii) **River** iii) **Enterprise** iv) **Dawn at Puri**

j) The poet Jayanta Mahapatra belongs to the state of ---

- i) West Bengal ii) Orissa iii) Bihar iv) Kerala

k) The poet finds on holy sands a ---

- i) skeleton ii) burned leg iii) skull iv) sea shell

l) \_\_\_\_\_ is the first Indian playwright in English to be awarded the Sahitya Academy Award for his contribution to drama.

- i) Rabindranath Tagore ii) Bisham Sahni iii) Narendra Prasad iv) Mahesh Dattani

m) **Bravely Fought the Queen** was published in---

- i) 1990 ii) 1991 iii) 1992 iv) 1993

n) The "Trivedi" brothers were ---

- i) Jiten and Miten ii) Nitin and Atin iii) Suren and Naren iv) Jiten and Nitin

o) Jiten and Nitin are married to ---

- i) Dolly and Alka ii) Dolly and Rita iii) Alka and Rita iv) Rita and Mita

- p) The name of Rajmonhan's wife is ---  
i) Hemangini ii) Matangini iii) Shibangini iv) Kanak
- q) The name of Ramakanta's son is ---  
i) Mathur ii) Madhav iii) Rajmohan iv) Ramgopal
- r) Mathur's first wife is ---  
i) Kanak ii) Hemangini iii) Matangini iv) Tara
- s) \_\_\_\_\_ is described as "the very image of death"  
i) Mathur ii) Madhav iii) Rajmohan iv) Matangini
- t) \_\_\_\_\_ received his English education in Calcutta.  
i) Madhav ii) Tara iii) Mathur iv) Rajmohan
- u) ***Bravely Fought the Queen*** is on contemporary \_\_\_\_\_ family life.  
i) rural ii) urban iii) primitive iv) semi urban
- v) The name of Dolly's daughter is ---  
i) Tara ii) Daksha iii) Lalitha iv) none of these
- w) The name of Jiten's mother is ---  
i) Saa ii) Paa iii) Laa iv) Baa
- x) Matangini has taken shelter in –  
i) Kanak's house ii) Madhav's house iii) Mathur's house iv) Tara's house
- y) Mahesh Dattani was born in ---  
i) Kolkata ii) Mumbai iii) Orissa iv) Bangalore

**Answer the following questions( within 100 words).[ Any four ]**

**4 X 10=40**

4. What are the memories those are associated with the tree in ***Our Casuarina Tree*** .
5. Discuss about the biographical elements in the poem ***An Introduction*** .
6. Nissim Ezekiel's poem ***Enterprise*** symbolizes various stages of a man's life on this earth –Explain
7. Explain the repetition in the poem ***River*** .
8. Dattani seems to present a sexually repressed India in ***Bravely Fought the Queen*** –Discuss.
9. Discuss the Colonialism in ***Rajmohan's Wife***.