

Indian Literature in English

SYBA

Time: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

Guidelines for assessment /Solution/ Answer Key

3A00143 - S.Y.B.A. (Sem. III) (Choice Base) / 79438 - English : Paper II.

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Paper II

1. a) OR b) **20 marks**

Students to be awarded marks for an in-depth analysis of the essayist, the essay and a detailed summary of the aspect of Indian Literature in English that the essay and the question focuses on.

The learner must show familiarity with the essayist's work and contribution to Indian writing in English. Marks to be deducted for a generalized answer which does not focus on the question or for answers that do not follow the essay format, especially if the entire answer is in point form. Marks are also to be deducted for poor grammar, spelling and presentation.

c) **2 X 10 = 20 marks**

Students attempting the short notes must focus on critical aspects of the terms/ concepts tested. Marks to be deducted for a generalized answer.

2. a) OR b) **20 marks**

Students to necessarily refer to the novel and its aspects as specified in the question.

The learner must show familiarity with the various nuances of the novel in the answer.

Quotations from the novel and/or from critics to be given more marks.

Marks to be deducted for a generalized answer which does not focus on the question or for answers that do not follow the essay format, especially if the entire answer is in point form.

Marks to be deducted for poor grammar, spelling and presentation.

Marks to be deducted for providing a simple, uncritical summary of the novel

3. a) OR b) **20 marks**

Students to provide a theme-based critical analysis of the stories prescribed.

Marks to be deducted for providing a simple, uncritical paraphrase of the story or its aspects.

4. a)OR b) **2 X 10 marks**

Short notes to focus specifically on the aspect of the novel on which the question is based.

5. **2 X 10 marks**

Short notes to focus specifically on the aspect of the short stories on which the question is based.

Suggested Marking Scheme:

Anywhere between 12 and 17 for an excellent analytical answer with impressive presentation and evidence of research, at the discretion of the examiner.

Between 9 and 11 for a good attempt with stray errors in presentation.

Between 7 and 8 for a sincere attempt but riddled with grammatical and spelling errors.

Between 4 and 6 for a mere plot summary cursorily written with no presentation skills.

Between 1 and 3 (or a zero at the discretion of the examiner) for an attempt that shows barely any evidence of study.
