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FACULTY OF ARTS

B.A. (Second Year) (Fourth Semester) EXAMINATION

MARCH/APRIL, 2017

ENGLISH (Optional)

Paper VIII

(Study of Prose : Autobiography)

(MCQ & Theory)

(Saturday, 8-4-2017)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Time—2 Hours

Maximum Marks—40

N.B. :— (i) Attempt All questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

MCQ

1. Attempt *all* Multiple Choice Questions : 10

(i) Who said, 'Autobiography is a product of first hand experience, biography of second hand knowledge' ?

(a) Abraham Cowley

(b) Rousseau

(c) Longfellow

(d) Dr. Johnson

(ii) The word *Autobiography* was first used by

(a) St. Augustine

(b) Abraham Cowley

(c) Horace Walpole

(d) William Taylor

P.T.O.

- (iii) M.K. Gandhi : *The Story of My Experiment with Truth*.
St. Augustine : ?
- (a) *My Story* (b) *Left Hand, Right Hand*
(c) *Moon Walk* (d) *Confessions*
- (iv) Which of the following is *true* to an autobiography ?
- (a) It is the account of the writer's own life
(b) It can be subjective or objective
(c) All of the above
(d) None of the above
- (v) Which of the following are autobiographers ?
- (a) David Hume (b) Edward Gibbon
(c) Benjamin Franklin (d) All of these
- (vi) Who inaugurated 'Muktisadan' ?
- (a) Tukdoji Maharaj (b) Gadge Baba
(c) Baba Amte (d) Sadhana Amte
- (vii) The team of Baba and Sadhana Amte includes
- (a) Kantha and Raghunath (b) Sukrya
(c) Hrishikesh Bhatia (d) All of these
- (viii) Booker T. Washington spends his early years from his birth until the end of civil war, as
- (a) a refugee (b) a slave
(c) a homeless child (d) an orphan
- (ix) What was the age of Sadhanatai at her father's death ?
- (a) 5 (b) 8
(c) 10 (d) 15

- (x) What is the name of the school established for coloured people ?
- (a) Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute
- (b) National School for coloured
- (c) Regional School
- (d) All of the above

Theory

2. 'Samidha is a true account of people working for humanitarian causes selflessly.' Discuss. 10

Or

Comment on 'Samidha as a story of eternal love'.

3. Summarise the ideas explained by Booker T Washington regarding importance of education. 10

Or

What is the plot-construction of *Up From Slavery* ?

4. Write short notes on choosing *one* from each group : 10

Group 'A'

- (i) Difficulties of the autobiographer
- (ii) Objective and Subjective autobiography.

Group 'B'

- (i) Character of Baba Amte
- (ii) Theme of Slavery.