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**AH—308—2019**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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

**MARCH/APRIL, 2019**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper VIII (Optional)**

**(Study of Prose-Autobiography)**

**(MCQ+Theory)**

**(Wednesday, 3-4-2019)**

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

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—40*

*N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.*

*(ii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

**(MCQ)**

1. Attempt the following multiple choice questions : 10

(i) Who opines that the autobiographer should possess qualification of an historian ?

- (A) Rousseau (B) Dr. Johnson  
(C) Long fellow (D) Abraham Cowley

(ii) The autobiographical section of any good library would be certain to contain the works of .....

- (A) Winston Churchill (B) Mahatma Gandhi  
(C) Pandit Nehru (D) All of these

(iii) Despite their differences in form, any note on English autobiography would be incomplete without a reference to the famous diaries and memories by .....

- (A) Samuel Pepys (B) John Evelyn  
(C) Fanny Burney (D) All of these

P.T.O.

- (iv) Which of the following is the earliest example of full and frank self-analysis ?
- (A) *Confessions* by St. Augustine  
(B) *Confessions* by Rousseau  
(C) Both (A) and (B)  
(D) None of the above
- (v) Who said, “Autobiography is a product of first hand experience” ?
- (A) Long fellow (B) David Hume  
(C) Rousseau (D) St. Augustine
- (vi) In which year ‘Ashokwan’ project started functioning ?
- (A) 1948 (B) 1958  
(C) 1960 (D) 1968
- (vii) Who is the first leprosy patient that Baba has treated ?
- (A) Gopal Bhatnagar (B) Niranjana Kamble  
(C) Mahadev Ambedkar (D) Shankar Thakre
- (viii) Who was the Head Teacher of Hampton School ?
- (A) Olivia Devidson (B) Susan  
(C) Mary F. Makie (D) Nathalie Lord
- (ix) The “T” in Booker T. Washington stands for :
- (A) Thomsino (B) Taliaferro  
(C) Trumbert (D) Theodoro
- (x) Which of the following is *true* to the coal mine where Booker T. Washington worked ?
- (A) It was the dark  
(B) There were many compartments in the mine  
(C) There was always a fear of one being lost in the mine  
(D) All of the above

**(Theory)**

2. Discuss *Samidha* as a saga of suffering, hopes, tensions and success, as well as the thrill of pleasure of work that Sadhanatai and Baba Amte experienced while persuing their goal for a noble social cause. 10

Or

Write a note on aptness of the title *Samidha*.

3. What are the Booker's thoughts on education ? 10

Or

What are Washington's attitude towards racial inequalities and racial hostilities ?

4. Write short notes on choosing any *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) Booker's fight with slavery.