

MCQ for Core English 212 (History of Indian English Literature)

* . Name the first woman president of Indian National Congress?

A. Amrita pritam

B. Sarojini Naidu

C. Annie Besant

D. Vijayalaxmi Pandit

*. Who is known as the nightingale of India?

A. Lata Mangeshkar

B. Toru Dutt

C. Sarojini Naidu

D. Kamala Das

* Who praised Sarojini Naidu as 'The Nightingale of India'?

A. Mahatma Gandhi

B. Jawaharlal Nehru

C. Gopalakrishna Gokhale

D. Rabindranath Tagore

* The narrator is in the search for her

A. friend

B. lover

C. child

D. mother

* Who is referred as Kanhaya in the poem?

A. Krishna

B. rama

C. radha

D. shepherd

* Where does Krishna take rest?

A. boat

B. forest

C. home

D. sea shore

* What made the honey to ooze in to Radha's heart?

A. krishna's words

B. krishna's jocks

C. krishna's tricks

D. krishna's beauty

* Where can Radha find Krishna?

A. forest's shade

B. sea shore

C. river bank

D. heart's mirror

* Who wrote "Gitnjali"?

A. Tagore

B. Bankim Babu

C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy

* Which pair among the following is known as the symbol of love?

A. S iva-Parvati

B. B rahma-saraswati

C. N ala-Damayanti

D.Radha-Krishna

* The poem “Breezy April” is about

A. friendship

B. love for Nature

C. companionship

D. household affairs

* What is the expression Naidu uses to explain the blind nature of Radha’s love?

A. tricks

B. gray coloured

C. foolish

D. rocked

* Name the kind of love portrayed in The Quest.

A. carnal

B. platonic

C. flirting

D. insulting

* Which is the first non-European work that had won the Nobel Prize for literature?

A. midnight’s children

B. bayen

C. chitra

D. Gitanjali

* The national anthem of India is written by whom?

A. Tagore

B. Bankin chandra chatterji

C. Sarat chandra chatterji

D. Mohammed iqbal

* The poem “Breezy April” centres on ____.

A. wind

B. rain

C. April

D. summer

* What pleases the poet about April?

A. hotness

B. rain

C. burning

D. music

* What makes Tagore thrilled about “Breezy April”?

A. April’s touch

B. April’s beauty

C. wind’s sound

D. bird’s twittering

* Who awakens the poet from his sleep.

A. music

B. river’s sound

C. birds

D. breeze

* What does Slumber mean?

A. game

B. sleep

C. tricks

D. care

* What is form of Breezy April?

A. sonnet

B. dramatic monologue

C. ode

D. lyric

*. The wind and leaves communicate through

- A. music
- B. movement
- C. dance

D. leafy language

* What makes the poet surrender in front of the breeze of April?

A. its kisses

- B. its sweetness
- C. its softness
- D. its nature

* Breezy April is ____ poem.

A. neoclassic

B. romantic

- C. modern
- D. pre-raphaelite

* How many quatrains are there in Breezy April?

- A. one
- B. two
- C. three

D. four

* Who teases the poet?

A. breeze

- B. wind
- C. lover
- D. friend

* Name the first Indian to win Nobel Prize for literature?

- A. Jawaharlal Nehru
- B. R.K.N arayan

C. Rabindranath Tagore

- D. Raja Rao

* What was the year when Tagore received Nobel Prize?

A. 1910

B. 1911

C. 1912

D. 1913

* Find out the pen-name of Kamala Das from the following.

A. Balamani

B. Sugathakumari

C. Aysha

D. Madhavikkutti

* Kamala Das became revolutionary for her expression of

A. household affairs

B. love

C. female sexuality

D. contemporary issues

* Who wrote "The Guide"?

A. R.K. Narayan

B. Mulk Raj Anand

C. Raja Rao

* Who wrote introduction to Gitanjali?

A. Tagore

B. W.B. Yeats

C.T.S. Eliot

* According to Tagore, ___ freedom is essential.

A. political

B. social

C. mechanical

D. spiritual

* “Kanthapura” is a ____.

A. short story

B. novel

C. lyric

* Who utter ‘Bol Hari Bol’ in the night in the poem “In Love”?:?

A. porters

B. corpse carriers

C. vendors

D. merchants

*. What does the poet mean by ‘skin-communicated thing’?

A. lust

B. unending love

C. conversation

D. none of these

* The use of ‘carnivorous plant’ in the poem “In Love” is an example of

A. metaphor

B. personification

C. simile

D. alliteration

*.The narrator is located in ____ in the poem “In Love”?

A. in a village

B. in a town

C. in the precincts

D. near a river

* In the poem “In Love”, what is filled in the wings of the crows?

A. honey

B. water

C. poison

D. none of these

* To which thing does the narrator “In Love” compares his embrace?

A. plant

B. crow

C. ghost

D. jigsaw

* ‘Finished jigsaw’ is an example ofin “In Love”.

A. metaphor

B. alliteration

C. simile

D. none of these

*. Which kind of love is portrayed “In Love”?

A. eternal love

B. carnal love

C. platonic love

D. none of these

* Among the following, which is the first book of Ezekiel?

A. hymns in darkness

B. a time to change

C. the exact time

D. The Bad Day

* Which poem of Nissim Ezekiel is most famous?

A. goodbye party for miss pushpa t s

B. The Night of the Scorpion

C. a time to change

D. none of these

* Ezekiel was awarded Padmashri in.....

A. 1998

B. 1988

C. 1987

D. 1978

* Which locality of Indian English users is mentioned in “Goodbye Party...”?

A. kerala

B. maharashtra

C. rajasthan

D. Gujarat

* In whose name the party is arranged?

A. poet

B. narrator

C. Miss Pushpa

D. a stranger

* Who wrote poems in praise of Krishna?

A. Kamala Das

B. Ezekiel

C. Raja Rao