

**U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2021****ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGCCRT401****Course Title : Indian Literary Cross Currents**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- What is the name of Suri's dog?
- Who was Samjhu Sahu?
- Where did Rusty live?
- What is the full form of M. C. C.?
- Who is the best wrestler in the bazaar?
- Name the book from which "The M.C.C." is collected.
- Who is described as the "humble chronicler" in Basheer's *The Card Sharper's Daughter*?
- How did Meena Kapoor pass away?

- What is the name of Swaminathan's new school?
- What was the name given to Swaminathan after he bowled out Rajam?
- How much money did Pokker save for his daughter's marriage?
- Who was Suri?
- How much money did Meena give to Rusty before leaving for Delhi?
- What is the full form of YMU?
- Who was Kariman?

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 2×5=10

- How was Mr. John Harrison?
- What did Rajam ask Swami to list the differences between a Rolls Royce and other cars?
- Why is Ettukali called a spider?
- Why did Rusty decide to leave for England?
- Who are called "Stooges of the Tyrannical regime"?
- "They searched all parts of Sankar's card."- Who are they? What did they search for?
- Name four members of the M.C.C.
- What do you mean by Sarpanch?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:  $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Briefly comment on the theme of friendship in *A Room on the Roof*.
- b) What happened on the opening day of the M.C.C?
- c) Estimate Ottakkannan Piker as the tragic protagonist.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

$10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Illustrate the trials and tribulations of Rusty as an Anglo-Indian boy.
- b) Write a short essay on the role of justice in *The Holy Panchayat*.
- c) Comment on R. K. Narayan's use of humour to portray the world of young boys.

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