

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2019  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - ENGLISH

**CORE ELECTIVE -II**  
**STUDY OF AN AUTHOR- RABINDRANATH TAGORE**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A**

1 Annotate the following in about 150-200 words each. Highlight the social, literary and psychological significance of the chosen passages with cross references and critical comments: (5x4=20)

1a “I will enthrone you on the summit of all my dislinous and build your royal seat of my shame, my fear and my joy”.

OR

b “Leave the little wild flower where it was bom”.

2 a “The time, at last, has come to visit you, and I am here, replied the young ascetic”.

OR

b “God gives you tears, but leave you secrecy to grieve”.

3 a “Keep away / Keep away/  
All is false / All is false”.

OR

b “Dear child I have offended you by keeping you waiting for three days to wash my sin. I request you to ask for three boons”.

4 a “Alas for our foolish human nature!”.

OR

b “So even with the greatest beauty , the most perfect virtues, a woman’s self-doubt can never be dispelled”.

5 a “If you and I could be comrades in all our work and in all our thoughts it would be splendid but we cannot attain all that we desire”.

OR

b “If is a strange preposition that a Tagore song can be translated from Bengali even into Bengali”.

**SECTION - B**

II Answer the following in about 350 words each

(5x 11 = 55)

6 a ‘Mukta Dhara’ is a representation of a concrete psychology. ‘It opens out paths for the adventurous spirit of man’-discuss briefly.

OR

b Discuss how individual conflict is highlighted against the backdrop of social

7 a Tagore wants to change the heart of the deceitful. This message is promoted through “The child Angel’. Prove that elaborately.

**OR**

b What is the central theme of the poem “My song”?

8 a What kind of juxtapositions does the author use in “The Wrong Heaven”?

**OR**

b What is the protagonist’s real victory in the story ‘The Victory’?

9 a What were the three “beyond despite” facts in ‘May lord, My Baby’? Explain.

**OR**

b Write an elaborate summary of “Subha”.

10 a Graham Greene explained that the association of Tagore with “Light eyes of theophists’. Why?

**OR**

b ‘All the inspiration of mankind are in his hymn’s. Explain with reference to W.B Yeats views on gitanjali .

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