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DOON UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN
End-Semester Examination, 2024
Department of English, School of Languages
B.A. English Hons, Second Semester
Course: ENC153: Indian Writing in English

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum Marks: 50

- Q. 1. Answer *all* five of the following questions in about 10-20 words each: (05X2=10)
- "All You Who Sleep Tonight" is a collection of poems written by Vikram Seth, written in the year 1990. State whether this is True or False.
 - Who wrote *A Sheaf Gleaned in French Fields*?
 - Name a travelogue written by Allan Sealy.
 - Who said, "We cannot write like the English. We should not. We cannot write only as Indians."?
 - In the novel *The Everest Hotel*, who takes a glass of bhang and is unable to cope with its effects?
- Q. 2. Write short notes in 200-250 words each, on *all four* of the following: (04X5=20)
- Attempt a character sketch of Moorthy from *Kanthapura*.
 - Discuss the title of the novel *The Room on the Roof*.
 - In the poem "Baugmaree" from Toru Dutt's *Ancient Ballads and Legends of Hindustan*, in what way does the poet's garden represent a type of "primeval Eden"?
 - Attempt a character sketch of Jed from the novel *The Everest Hotel*.
- Q. 3. Answer *any two* of the following questions in about 500-700 words each: (02X10=20)
- Discuss Nissim Ezekiel's poem "In India" critically.
 - Discuss the world of Raja Rao's *Kanthapura*.
 - Discuss the use of irony and humour in the novel *The Everest Hotel*.
 - Discuss *The Room on the Roof* as a celebration of the quiet, unhurried life, lived at one's own pace.
 - Critically review the poem "Baugmaree" by Toru Dutt.

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