

BHARATA MATA COLLEGE, THRIKKAKARA
FIRST INTERNAL EXAMINATION JANUARY 2020
B. A/B. Sc./B. Com Semester II
ISSUES THAT MATTER

TIME: 1½ Hrs

Max. Marks: 40

Section A

Answer any 5 Questions
Each question carries 1 mark

1. What does the poet say about his passport in the poem 'The Refugee Blues'?
2. What reduced the emotional burden of the American doctors according to Oe?
3. What is censorship according to Salman Rushdie?
4. What is the most rational response when chaos resists?
5. How will the tree overcome the hacking and chopping according to the poet in 'On Killing a Tree'?
6. What was it that prevented a Mahar from being independent, according to grandfather?

(5X2 = 10)

Section B

Answer any 3 Questions
Each question carries 5 marks

9. Why is the assumption of freedom essential for the creative artists?
10. What is the symbolic significance of the roots?
11. What are the challenges faced by the refuges?
12. In what ways did human good will act in Hiroshima?
13. Why is a writer's work necessary to mankind according to Tony Morrison?

(3X5 = 15)

Section C

Answer any 1 Question
Each question carries 10 marks

14. How does the poem 'On Killing a Tree' reinforce the regenerative power of nature, in the context of the dangers to biodiversity due to human actions?
15. 'The Poisoned Bread' highlights the dalit predicament and the emergence of an empowered Dalit consciousness. Discuss.

(1X15 =15)
