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Concurrent Course for Hons.

(In Lieu of Language Credit Course)

THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY (A-640)

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 38

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Attempt all questions.

1. Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow :

P.T.O.

(a) Does it stink like rotten meat ?

Or crust and sugar over--

Like a syrupy sweet ?

(i) Name the poet and the poem. (2)

(ii) What is the poet referring to in these lines ? (3)

(iii) What is the significance of 'rotten meat' ? (4)

OR

(b) They had smashed his camera and locked him up like a black and he hated them and their government and everything they might do, whether it was good or bad, No - he had not then believed they could ever do anything good for the country where he was born.

(i) Name the author and the text. (2)

(ii) Why was his camera smashed ? (3)

(iii) Why does the author hate the government so much ? (4)

2. Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow :

(a) For him it was a big thing for the Battalion to be coming back from a battle, though as he said, it was a new Battalion every few months now.

(i) Name the author and the text. (2)

(ii) Why was coming back 'such a big thing' ? (3)

(iii) How was it a new battalion every few months ? (4)

OR

(b) They call it easing the Spring: it is perfectly easy if you have any strength in your thumb: like the bolt,

And the breech, and the cocking-piece, and the point of balance,

(i) Name the poem and the poet. (2)

(ii) What is the poet describing in these lines ? (3)

(iii) Explain in which other context the word 'Spring' has been used. (4)

3. (a) Compare and contrast the characters of Dukhi and Chikhuri in *Deliverance*.

OR

(b) *Kallu* is a story wherein money and social status dictate the attitudes of people. Discuss. (10)

4. *The Exercise Book* can be read as a strong plea for greater equality in educational opportunities for men and women. Discuss.

OR

What kind of a future does W.B. Yeats desire for his daughter in *A Prayer for my Daughter*? Elaborate. (10)