

GURUDAS COLLEGE
LCC-2 (Alternative English) (L2-1): Language, Society and Personality
Semester IV

Date: 5 December, 2020

Time: 2.00-3.30 pm

Section I: Theory (16 * 2 = 32 marks)
(300 words)

1. Sashi Tharoor in his essay, *The Idea of India: India's Mosaic of Multiplicities*, says, "...we are all minorities in India". Write an essay on how different cultures, traditions and languages form 'Unity in Diversity' in India. (16 marks)

2. Rabindranath Tagore, the poet of *Gitanjali*, is more than the poet of *Gitanjali*. Discuss how Tagore was more than a poet in context of the national movement in India. (16 marks)

Section II: Tutorial (4 * 2 = 8 marks)

3. How many official languages does India have?

4. How many states and union territories does India have?

5. Who is celebrated as the architect of the Indian Constitution?

6. "India is a country with a basic unity, but of great variety in religion, in cultural traditions and in ways of living." Who said this?

Section III: Internal Assessment (5 * 2 = 10 marks)

7. In which year did Rabindranath Tagore give up his knighthood, and why?

8. In which year was Visva Bharati established?

9. Rabindranath Tagore has composed the national anthem of two countries. Which countries?

10. Which festival did Rabindranath Tagore use to forge bonds of unity between different communities?

11. How many students did Tagore start his school in Shantiniketan with?

Submission guidelines:

1. Full marks= 50
2. Cover page details=
University registration no.
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3. Projects to be handwritten on A4 size paper, scanned and converted into a PDF file/image files.
4. PDF file name should be name and registration no
5. Email subject should be course name + semester name, eg. LCC2-1 Alternative English, Sem IV.
6. There is no need to copy the questions, just number them properly.

To be emailed to lcc2english@gmail.com on December 5th, 2.00-3.30 pm.