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M. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

July - 2021

English

(New Genres : Autobiography & Biography)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Attempt any Five questions.
(2) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 Critically evaluate Rajmohan Gandhi's narration of Sardar Patel with regard to communalism as well as his attitude to the Muslims, the capitalists and the former princely rulers.
- 2 Discuss Rajmohan Gandhi's overall projection of Sardar Patel in his biography Patel a Life.
- 3 Critically assess Irving Stone's biographical fictionalization of the life of Vincent Van Gogh in Lust for Life.
- 4 Write a critical essay on the narrative style of Irving Stone in Lust for Life.
- 5 Construct the picture of M C Chagla as it emerges from his autobiography Roses in December.
- 6 Evaluate critically M C Chagla as a Judge, a Minister and a Muslim with reference to Roses in December.
- 7 Write a detailed note on the world of the blind and deaf as constructed by Hellen Keller in her autobiography The Story of my Life.

- 8** “For, after all, everyone who wishes to gain true knowledge must climb the Hill Difficulty alone, and since there is no royal road to the summit, I must zigzag it in my own” Critically respond to this quote of Hellen Keller in the light of her own life.
- 9** Write the given Short Notes :
- (1) Sardar and Gandhi
 - (2) The relevance of the title Lust for Life
- 10** Write the given Short Notes :
- (1) Chagla on Mohammad Ali Jinnah
 - (2) Anne Sullivan
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