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M. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

July - 2022

English

(New Genres - Autobiography & Biography)

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction:

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (A) Critically evaluate Rajmohan Gandhi's biography of Sardar Patel.

OR

(B) Discuss Rajmohan Gandhi's presentation of Sardar Patel's views on the controversial issues facing India

2 (A) Discuss Irving Stone's artistic fictionalization of Vincent van Gogh in *Lust for Life*.

OR

(B) Write a critical essay on Irving Stone as a biographer with reference to *Lust for Life*.

3 (A) Evaluate M. C. Chagla as an individual on the basis of his autobiography *Roses in December*.

OR

(B) Assess M. C. Chagla's contribution as a Minister and a Muslim leader from *Roses in December*.

4 (A) Write an essay on Hellen Keller's personality as it emerges from *The Story of my Life*.

OR

(B) "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." Critically respond to this quote of Hellen Keller in the light of her own life.

5 Write short notes : (Any Two)

1. Sardar and Nehru
 2. The significance of the title Lust for Life.
 3. M. C. Chagla as a Judge.
 4. Helen Keller's contribution to the people of her kind.
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