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CORE - IEN1CR02 - RUSSIAN LITERATURE

2020 Admission Onwards

1B3C8D3B

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight 1 each.

1. How does Turgenov pay tribute to his mother tongue in his *Poems in Prose* ?
2. What are the different stages of life mentioned by Pushkin in 'The Cart of Life' ?
3. Comment on Rzhev as Tvardovsky's criticism on war.
4. State the concept of disobedience put forward by Akhmatova in her poem.
5. What advice is given by the Governor to the Warden of Charities regarding the hospital and patients?
6. Narrate the first meeting between Khlestakov and the Governor/Mayor at the inn.
7. What were the circumstances that led to Aksionov's imprisonment?
8. How did Sergei respond to the beggar's request for money?
9. What is the historical context of *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* ?
10. Describe the character of Fetiukov.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

11. Explain 'suffering' as the corner stone of Russian life and Russian fiction.
12. Explain the phrase 'Empty Praise' used by Mikhail Lermontov.
13. Bring out the concept of freedom as depicted in 'Odysseus to Telemachus'.
14. Examine the mother-daughter relationship between Anna and Marya in *The Inspector General*.





15. Do you agree that Khlestakov is a man of loose morals when it comes to women? Justify your answer.
16. Character sketch of Ivan Petrovitch.
17. Explain the relevance of Shukhov's daydreams and letters.
18. Comment on the narrative features of the novel *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. Give an overview of Russian Language and literature paying special attention to its distinguishing traits
20. Write an appreciation of 'The Twelve' bringing out its religious undertones.
21. "Her Lover" is a socialist realistic story that penned the class divisions in industrialised Russia during the Tsar's rule. Comment
22. Discuss the major themes and narrative strategies employed in *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*

(2×5=10 weightage)

