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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ELIGIBILITY TEST

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Booklet Series :

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TIME : 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS : 80

Number of Pages in this Booklet : 15

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. in the boxes provided above.
2. This paper consists of two sections : **Section B** with 30 (thirty) objective type questions (OTQ) and **Section C** with 6 (six) descriptive questions. Each OTQ must be answered in one-two words or in very short sentences, which have to be written in a space provided immediately below each question. The descriptive questions in **Section C**, MUST be answered in the space provided in this booklet. **No extra pages will be provided in any case.**
3. Use a pen to write your answers.
4. Read the instructions given inside this booklet before attempting to answer any questions.
5. DO NOT write your name, roll no, phone no, or anything, or put any marks anywhere in this booklet, otherwise your candidature will be disqualified.
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8. At the end of the examination, you have to return this booklet to the invigilator.
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Section B (30 Marks)

1. Which novelist brought us 'The Brothers Karamazov'?
2. Who wrote the famous masterpiece of the 20th century and an exponent of Magical realism 'The Master and Margarita'?
3. What does *Perestroika* mean?
4. Which Belarusian writer received Nobel Prize in Literature, 2015 "*for her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time*"?
5. Name the famous novel by Leo Tolstoy which was based on Russian war with Napoleon Bonaparte in 1812.
6. 'Requiem' was composed by?

7. Homen Bargohain's novel '*Pita-Putra*' resembles both by title and theme with the famous Russian novel 'Fathers and Sons', published in 1862. Name the author.

8. In 1926, Krishna Kanta Handiqui wrote his famous essay 'Russ Abhinay' in the Assamese journal 'Bahni' after watching a Russian play called 'Cherry Orchard'. Who wrote that famous play?

9. Which Russian formalist-scholar wrote the classic book on folklore 'Morphology of Folktales'?

10. Who wrote the Preface to the Assamese book 'Tolstoyar Sadhu'?

11. Name the author of the Assamese fiction-travelogue 'Russ Deshat Tinimah'.

12. 'Ronga Korobir Phul' is an Assamese travelogue on Russia. Who wrote it?

13. Who was referred as 'Ahata Moral' (wounded swan) by Navakanta Baruah in his book of Assamese translation of Russian poetry?

14. What is 'Matryoshka'?

15. Russian Revolution is also known as

16. Which historical event was depicted in the Nobel prize winning Russian novel 'And Quite Flows the Don'?

17. What is Socialist Realism?

18. Omar Sharif played the role of the protagonist in the famous Hollywood film 'Doctor Zhivago' by David Lean. What is his first name?

19. Which famous Russian author had synesthesia, a neurological condition involving the blending of the senses?

20. Which of Leo Tolstoy's novels begins with the line, "Happy families are all alike. Every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way"?

21. To which century, Voltaire belongs?

22. Who wrote the book 'Social Contract'?

23. Who is the author of 'The Dirty Hands'?

24. In which city, Eiffel Tower is situated?

25. Who wrote the novel 'Of Love'?

26. Who coined the word *Symbolism*?

27. Who said, "Women are not born but made"?

28. In which year, did the French revolution take place?

29. Who is the leader of 'Surrealist Movement' in French literature?

30. Who wrote the famous French novel 'Les Misérables', which was translated into Assamese as 'Dinabandhu'?

Section C (50 Marks)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

1. Among the following authors, which one is your favorite author? Why?
(Marks : 20)
 - (a) Victor Hugo
 - (b) Gustave Flaubert
 - (c) Molière

2. Write an essay on Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoyevsky's contribution to the development of modern European novel.
(Marks : 20)

3. Which stylistic devices did Gogol employ in his story '*The Overcoat*'? (Marks : 20)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

4. Write a note on French symbolism.
(Marks : 30)

5. Write an essay on your perception of Russian literature in Assam.
(Marks : 30)

6. Write an essay evaluating the influence of French and Russian short stories on Assamese literature.
(Marks : 30)

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