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5. Write an essay reflecting on Tagore's assessment of the trajectories of nationalism in America and Japan.

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Name of the Course : B.A. (Hons) English

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**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Please write your Roll Number on the top, immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This Question Paper contains **two parts**. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer **ANY THREE** questions in **Part A** and **ANY THREE** questions in **Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry **10** marks each and questions in **Part B** carry **15** marks each.

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**PART A**

ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS (3×10=30)

1. Write a short note on the narrative voice in *Six Acres and a Third*.
2. Critically analyse the ending of *The Legends of Khasak*.
3. Write a note on Yavakri.
4. Identify, contextualise and analyse :  
  
 “What had she done” She had smeared the great naamghar with her stench of fish, the great naamghar where even those women with skin as fair and sweet-smelling as jasmine flowers were not allowed in.”
5. With reference to Namvar Singh’s essay included in your syllabus, explain briefly the workings of neo-colonialism.

**PART B**

ANSWER ANY **THREE** QUESTIONS : (3×15=45)

1. *Six Acres and a Third* launches a scathing attack on the ironies of western modernity. Explain.
2. O.V. Vijayan’s *The Legends of Khasak* can be seen as a satire of the political situation and the systems of governance in place in Kerala. Do you agree? Give a well-reasoned answer.
3. Karnad employs a mythological framework in *The Fire and the Rain* to uncoil the complexities of fraternal love, jealousy and power play. Critically comment.
4. G.M. Muktibodh uses the Brahmarakshas as a symbol of the dualities and contradictions present with modernity. Do you agree? Give a well-reasoned answer.