

PDPM IIITDM Jabalpur  
B.Tech. End Semester Examination, June 2020

HS102 - Culture and Human Values

Duration: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 30

Answer all the questions (400 words).

1. A. Sketch the personality of Datta, the frame-maker and the customer. Elucidate it in detail with the storyline of The Gold Frame. (or) (7 marks)  
  
B. R. K. Laxman has depicted the idiosyncrasies and hypocrisies of man in The Gold Frame. Write your critical views on it.
2. A. What is the reality of life? Describe it in terms of Gautami's suffering and ceaseless miseries that she has endured throughout her life. (or) (7 marks)  
  
B. 'A man is known by the company he keeps'. Emphasize the importance of good company in terms of the given storyline and reflect your own experiences on it.
3. A. Elucidate the storyline of The Temptation of Possession and highlight how one can become truly happy when he gets rid of greediness. (or) (7 marks)  
  
B. How do you justify 'discretion' is the best weapon to organize your strength and success?
4. A. 'Worldly returns distract men from their right paths'. Justify it and narrate its course with the given storyline of Akbar and Tansen. (or) (7 marks)  
  
B. What are the virtues and values you have learned from this course? Reflect your own perceptions in detail.
5. How do you find this course helpful? Write your suggestions to revise for the renewal of this course. (100 words) (2 marks)