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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ELIGIBILITY TEST

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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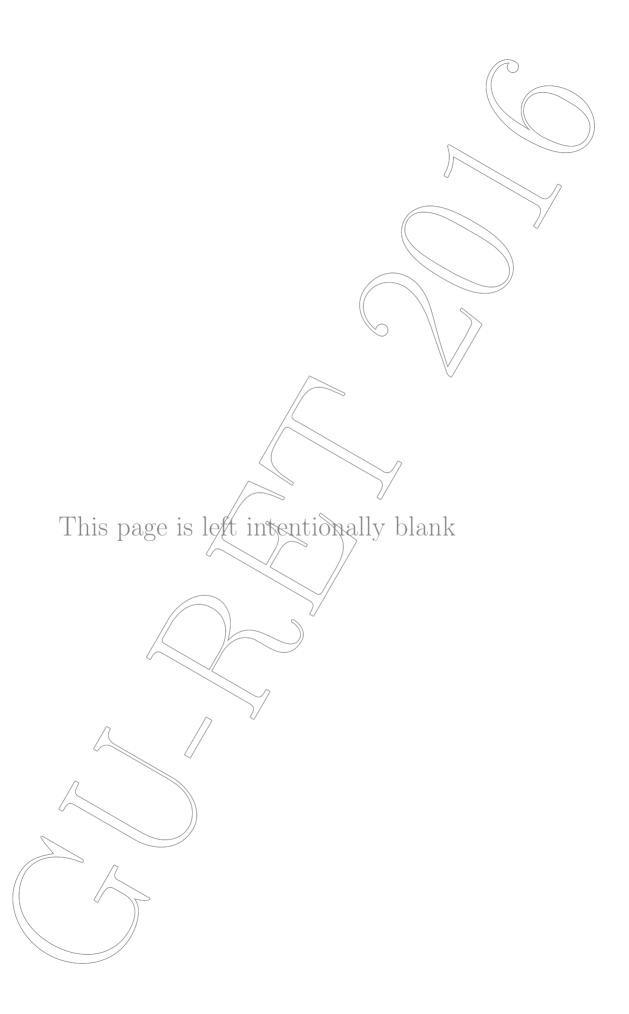
ROLL NO.

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.
- 6. If you are found to resort to any kind of unfair means such as carrying extra material other than pen, pencil, watch, exaser, and scale, or copying from somebody or from external material, your candidature will be disqualified.
- 7. Use of mobile phones, calculators, log tables or any other tables, wearable smart devices such as smart Android watches or objects of similar nature CAN NOT be used inside the examination hall.
- 8. At the end of the examination, you have to return this booklet to the invigilator.
- 9. There is no negative marks for incorrect answer.



Section B (30 Marks)

1. Which novelist brought us 'The Brothers Karamazov'?

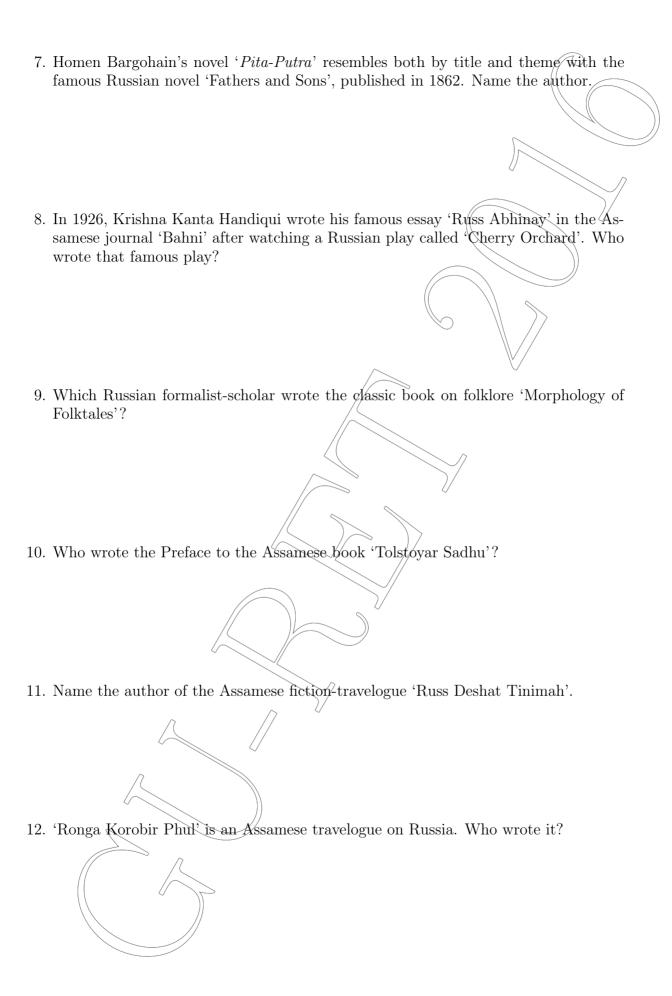
2. Who wrote the famous masterpiece of the 20th century and an exponent of Magical realism 'The Master and Margarita'?

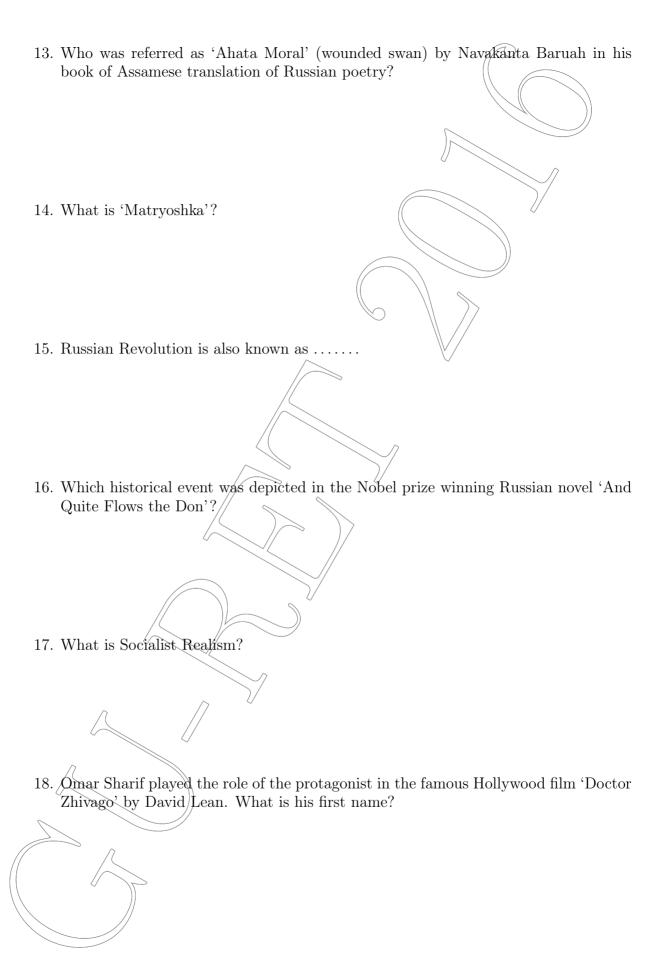
3. What does *Perestroika* mean?

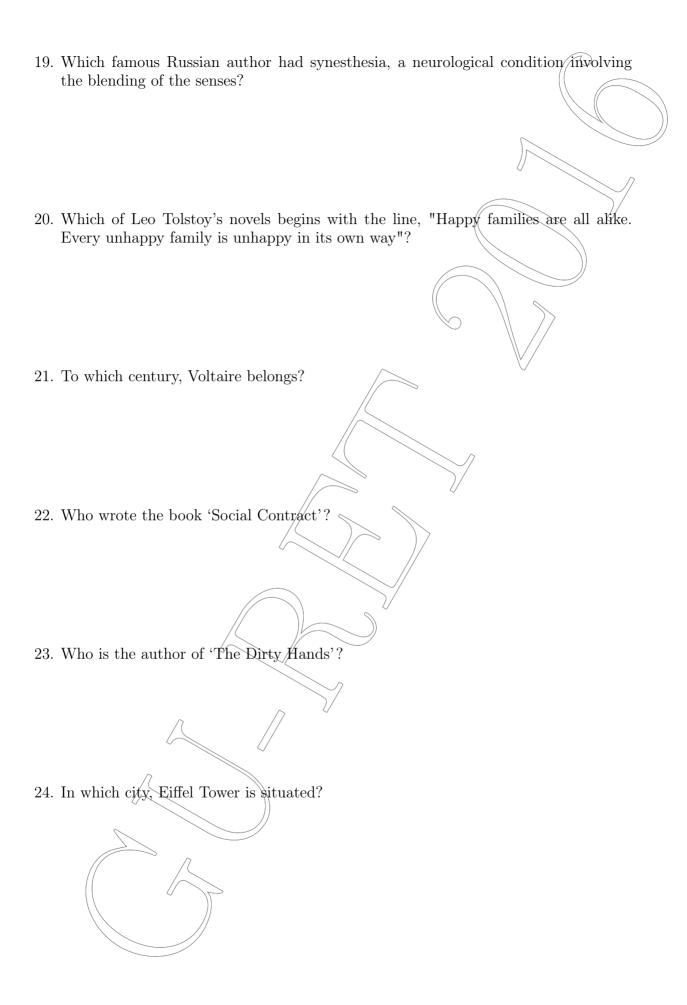
4. Which Belarusian writer received Nobel Prize in Literature, 2015 "for her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time"?

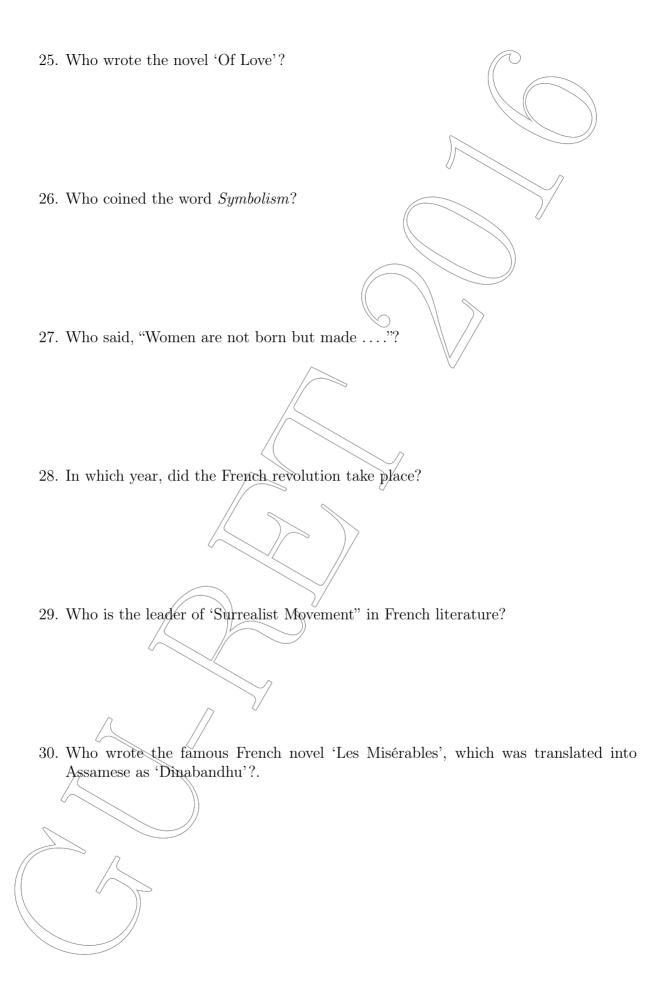
5. Name the famous novel by Leo Tolstoy which was based on Russian war with Napoleon Bonaparte in 1812.

6. 'Requiem' was composed by?









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

