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SEMESTER - III

Sub: English Book Review - I (Lokmanya Tilak The Visionary) (BEG-20311)

Date: 08/05/2025

Total marks: 100

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Instructions: 1) Attempt all questions

Prescribed Text:

Lokmanya B. G. Tilak The Visionary

Q.1. Answer in detail (Any Two) (40)

1. Discuss some lesser-known facts about Lokmanya Tilak and his contributions to India's freedom struggle.
2. Analyze Tilak's contributions to the development and promotion of the Shuddha Panchang (almanac).
3. Explain the fourfold program outlined by Lokmanya Tilak for the social and political transformation of India.
4. Provide a detailed account of Lokmanya Tilak's final battle in his later years.

Q.2. Answer in brief (Any Three) (30)

1. Write a critical analysis of the untold story of Satyabhama Bai and her role in the Indian independence struggle.
2. How did Tilak conceptualize and organize the Ganesh Festival for national mobilization?
3. Comment on the article "Is the Government's mind stable, or has it gone mad?" and its critique of the British administration.
4. Discuss Lokmanya Tilak's perspective on national economics and its implications for India's self-reliance.
5. Describe how Satyabhama Bai supported Tilak's convictions towards Indian independence and her contributions.

Q.3. Write short notes (Any Two) (30)

1. Lokmanya Tilak and his contributions to the field of mathematics
 2. The article "The Plight of India" and its critique of British colonial rule
 3. Lokmanya Tilak's involvement with theatre and its role in spreading nationalist ideas
 4. Lokmanya Tilak's editorials and their influence on mass education and public awareness
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