GENRAL COURSE

DSE- 2: Indian Literature in Translation (Objective Answers)

1. Standing on which seashore Mrinal writes a letter to her husband declaring that she would never return to their house. : Puri
2. Tagore was inspired to write Streer Patra when he was requested by a reader of the Amrita Bazar Patrika (1914) to write on the widely reported death of [Snehlata](http://www.academia.edu/6776371/An_overall_Analysis_of_Rabindranath_Tagores_The_Wifes_Letter), a young Bengali woman who set herself on fire to prevent her parents the torture of arranging dowry for her marriage.
3. Who commited suicide in Tagore’s *Strir Patra –* Bindu
4. Mrinal’s married life was 15 years long.
5. Losing all faith in the institution of the family, Mrinal left her husband and her family to find solace in tirtha (pilgrimage).
6. Mrinal’s in-laws’ house was in Makhon Boral Lane
7. Bindu’s husband was a mad man.
8. Bindu’s father-in-law was opposed to this marriage but he fears his wife like Death itself. He left for Kashi before the marriage. Her mother-in-law forced the marriage upon her mad son.
9. Mrinal’s younger brother Sarat was in college in Kolkata
10. Sarat’s enthusiasm for voluntary work, destroying rats in plague-ridden communities, rushing to flood-hit areas and so on.
11. “It’s not necessary anymore. Last night she put fire to her clothes and committed suicide. I got the news from someone in the house. She wrote a letter to you but someone in the house destroyed it.”
12. Mirabai was also a woman like me; her chains were no less heavy, but she did not have to die to live. In her song, Mirabai had sung, “Forsake your father, forsake your mother, forsake all the others wherever they are, but Mira keeps hanging on.”
13. “Silence! The Court Is In Session” is an English translation of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play

Marathi

1. In the mock trial in the play *Silence* what was the crime with which Benare was accused - Infanticide
2. What is the main theme of the play silence the court is in session? Guilt and Innocence. The play is centered on a mock-trial, which, although ostensibly fictional, ends up prosecuting one of the actors, Benare, for a real “crime”—being an unwed mother.
3. Who translated silence the court is in session in English? – Priya Adarkar
4. Other plays of Tendulkar - Court Chaule Ahe (1967), Ghāshirām Kotwāl (1972), and Sakhārām Binder (1972).
5. Leela Benare - The play's protagonist, Leela Benare is an unmarried teacher in her early thirties and a member of the cast of the Living Courtroom. Benare has been carrying on an affair with Professor Damle, another member of the cast; after she became pregnant, however, he cut her off.
6. What are the charges against Miss Leela Benare? Leela Benare is a school teacher of eight years standing. She is independent and bold. She has good sense of humour. She has been charged for having illicit relationship with professor Damle and for infanticide.
7. Miss Benare’s private life is exposed and publically dissected, revealing her illicit love affair with professor Damle, a married man with a family, which has resulted in her pregnancy.
8. What was Benare by profession - Teacher
9. Who defined motherhood in Tendulkar’s play? – Sukhatme
10. During the trial Sukhatme tries to present the value of Motherhood by saying- “Woman is a wife for a moment, but a mother for ever”
11. Ponkshe also gives witness about Benare’s immoral living. He was invited by Miss Benare in the Udipi Restaurant.
12. Whom does Benare give the nickname “The Hand that Rocks the Cradle.” - Mrs Kashikar
13. Nanasaheb,the chairman of the education society has decided to dismiss such a lady from the job who is pregnant before marriage.
14. When Benare was only 14, She attempted suicide by throwing herself off from the parapet of the house but she did not die.
15. What is the name of Dopdi’s husband – Dulan Majhi
16. Who was the architect of Bakuli operation – Arjan Singh
17. Devi situates her story *Draupadi* against the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ movement

Naxalite movement