

5114 -A

M.A. (FINAL) EXAMINATION, 2019

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper – IV-A

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

PART – A

[Marks: 20]

Answer all questions (50 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

PART – B

[Marks: 50]

Answer five questions (250 words each).

Selecting one from each unit. All questions carry equal marks.

PART – C

[Marks: 30]

Answer any two questions (300 words each).

All questions carry equal marks.

PART – A

Q.1 Answer all questions -

- (a) How much room does Natraj need for his Printing Press?
- (b) Name two main characters of Cry, the Peacock.
- (c) Name any other one novel written by Amitav Ghosh.
- (d) What is the theme of the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'?
- (e) Why is Kamala Das known as a confessional poet?
- (f) Who has written the poem 'To be or Not to be Born'?
- (g) What is the theme of R. Parthasarathy's poem 'From Exite'?
- (h) Who has written the poem 'A River'?
- (i) What is the theme of Manjula Padmanabhan's play The Harvest?
- (j) Name any two characters from Mahesh Dattani's play Final Solutions.

PART – B

UNIT – I

Q.1 Anita Desai's Cry, the Peacock is centered around the theme of alienation and isolation.

Discuss.

OR

Discuss Man- Eater of Malgudi as an allegory of Good and Evil.

UNIT – II

Q.2 Examine the title of the novel Shadow Lines.

OR

What is the significance of Velutha's role in the novel God of Small Things?

UNIT – III

Q.3 Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'I will Belong to It' by Arjun Dangle.

OR

Write a critical appreciation of Kamala Das poem 'The Freaks'.

UNIT – IV

Q.4 Write a note on the characterization in the play Harvest.

OR

Discuss the theme of the play Final Solutions by Mahesh Dattani.

UNIT – V

Q.5 What issues does Aijaz Ahmad address in his essay "Indian Literature: Notes towards the definition of a category"?

OR

Discuss Partha Chatterjee's views as discussed by him in Chapter IV 'Nation and its Past' from The Nation and its Fragments.

PART – C

Q.6 Write an essay on the significance of the title of Man Eater of Malgudi.

Q.7 Write a detailed note on how do the concept and the reality of "the Untouchable" function in the novel God of Small Things.

Q.8 Discuss Nissim Ezekiel as a poet based on the poems prescribed in your course.

Q.9 What are the concerns of the author in the play Final Solution? Elaborate.

Q.10 Write a summary of 'Whose Imagined Community' Chapter-I from The Nation and its Fragments by Partha Chatterjee.