

AH -1411 CV-19
M.A. (Final)
Term End Examination, 2019-20
ENGLISH
Paper-II
Indian Literature

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100
[Minimum Pass Marks : 36

Note : Answer all questions in which Question Number 1 is compulsory. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Explain with reference to the context any **four** of the following :

[5x4]

- (a) Pluck me this moment
And delay no longer
Let me not lie in the dust forlorn
Let me be part of
The garland you'll put on
May fate, I keep hoping
Is to be picked by you alone!
Extract me, pluck me out.
- (b) Across the path of the divine Event
The huge foreboding mind of Night, alone
In her unlit temple of eternity.
Lay stretched immobile upon Silence's marge.
- (c) My desk is too small,
the fan is not repaired for two months,
three months.
I am living far off in Borivli,
my children are neglecting studies,
how long this can go on ?
- (d) their austere eyes
stare like those caught in a net.
hanging by the dawn's shining strands of faith.
- (e) Forget the questions.
Forget the grief,
And have faith.
In the road -
The endless road,
No shine for us
No God for us, But the road, The endless road.
- (f) Am I deluded, on, is one false ?
this is the question : should I incur
the blame of forsaking my own wife,
or the stain of adultery, alas,
with the wife of another ?

Unit-I

2. How is Tagore's philosophy of life reflected in the Geetanjali ?

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Or

Consider "Savitri" as a modern epic.

Unit-II

3. Discuss Nissim Ezekiel as a modern poet.

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Or

On the basis of your study of Jayant Mahapatra's poems, critically examine his principle thematic concerns.

Unit-III

4. Discuss the dramatic technique adopted by Badal Sircar in Evam Indrajit.

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Or

What are some of the major themes in Kalidas's Abhigyan Shakuntalam.

Unit-IV

5. Give a review of the Discovery of India by Nehru.

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Or

Discuss Gandhi's expression on spiritual life expressed in "My Experiments with Truth".

Unit-V

6. What is Balaram's attitude towards religion and how does this develop throughout the novel "The White Tiger"?

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Or

Manju Kapur is a great chronicler of the modern Indian family. Discuss.