

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 ? [16]

Or

Consider "Savitri" as a modern epic.

Unit-II

3. Discuss Nissim Ezekiel as a modern poet. [16]

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 Eevam Indrajit. [16]

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. [16]

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"? [16]

Or

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