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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2022

### **Fifth Semester**

### CORE COURSE - EN5CRT09 - INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Common to B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English & B.A English Literature, Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max, Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II

### SECTION I

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Why did the poet say that "thy music once was sweet"?
- 2. What is the tone of the poem "The Patriot"?
- 3. What are the "absences" Dom Moraes refers to?
- 4. Who is Niloufer?
- 5. Why did Ram go to the white caravan?
- 6. What was Mr. Kapasi's favourite statue in the Sun Temple?
- 7. Why did Mrs. Dutta wake up early even in her son's house?
- 8. How do the grandchildren respond to Mrs. Dutta?
- 9. Why did Ambedkar decide against impersonation to find accommodation?



- 10. Why did Ambedkar hesitate to stay in the house of his Hindu friend?
- 11. Why could not a film like "Spartacus" and "War and Peace" be made in India?
- 12. What, according to Tharoor, is the legitimate need for the use of a word?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

## Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. How does Mahapatra use irony and juxtaposition to deconstruct the concept of freedom?
- 14. "It's useful to me as cawing/ Is to crows and roaring to the lions." What does Kamala convey about her poetry through these lines?
- 15. Give a brief note on Akhila's relationship with Hari.
- 16. Describe the character of Najib.
- 17. Comment on the character of the director portrayed in the "The Antidote".
- 18. Describe the relevance of the title of the story "The Free Radio".
- 19. Describe the physical appearance of Mrs. Das.
- 20. What is Tagore's advice to the West?
- 21. What does the phrase 'do the needful' mean and where is it often used?

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. The older couples of *Ladies Coupe* seem to have achieved conjugal bliss whereas the younger generations' married lives seem to be shattered. Discuss.
- 23. Bring out the symbolism, irony, and humour in Karnad's *Tughlaq*.
- 24. Discuss the elements of humour and pathos in the story "The Antidote".
- 25. How does Shashi Tharoor distinguish between wrong use of English and Indian English?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$