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B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

**CORE COURSE - EN3CRT05 - INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

2017 Admission Onwards

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**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Part A**

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. What kind of patriotism is considered ideal by Nissim Ezekeil?
2. Identify the three languages Kamala Das speaks in, writes in and dreams in.
3. List the people/ things that are not free, according to the poet?
4. List the different roles that Akila plays in her life.
5. What is the significance of the title 'Ladies Coupe'?
6. Why was the capital shifted to Daulatabad in the play 'Tughlaq'?
7. Why didn't Gopal want to shoot the scene as the director wanted to ?
8. Rushdie makes reference to a historical event in the story 'The Free Radio'. Which one?
9. How was the shot finally taken?
10. Who is the interpreter and how did he get this name?
11. Why did the caretaker of the Parsi inn allow Ambedkar to stay?
12. What is the main idea in Imam and the Indian?

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. What is the theme of the poem 'Harp of India'?
14. Write a review of the predominant themes in Kamala Das's poems
15. What are the roles that society expects a woman to perform, according to Kamala Das?



16. The novel 'Ladies Coupe' is also a study of how women are not complete without a man. Analyse this perspective.
17. Mention the male characters in 'Ladies Coupe' and discuss their contribution to the plot
18. What are the reasons that makes Ramani leave the village?
19. How does the first person narrative add to the interest in the story 'The Free Radio'.
20. Discuss the relevance of the title 'Interpreter of Maladies'
21. Tagore warned about nationalism as an 'evil epidemic'. Explain why?

(6×5=30)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Mahapatra discusses at length the issues that an individual and a nation face with regard to freedom. Write about it.
23. 'The train journey in 'Ladies Coupe' is a journey of self-discovery. Elaborate with reference to the women who are on the journey.
24. Summarise the story Interpreter of Maladies.
25. Give an account of the difficulties that Ambedkar had to face in Baroda.

(2×15=30)