

2019
M.A.
4th Semester Examination
ENGLISH
PAPER – ENG – 403
Full Marks : 50
Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following : 14 x 2

- (a) (i) How does Naidu present the themes of life and death in her poems you have read?
 OR
 (ii) Irony is central to Nissim Ezekiel's poetry. Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
- (b) (i) Comment on Ramanujan's use of imagery with reference to the poems you have read.
 OR
 (ii) The charm of Jayanta Mahapatra's poetry is unaffected by its note of pessimism. Substantiate the view with reference to the poems you have read.
- (c) (i) Comment on Karnad's experimentation with the theatrical techniques in *Hayabadaana*.
 OR
 (ii) Discuss the social critique embedded in *Kanyadan*.

(Turn Over)

2. Comment on any three of the following : 4 x 3

- (a) (i) Description of morning in "Our Casuarina Tree".

OR

- (ii) The title of the poem "The Looking Glass".

- (b) (i) 'You don't step inside the old man's head'

OR

- (ii) 'Love, I have not the key to unlock His gates'

- (c) (i) The role of Padmini's child.

OR

- (ii) The ending of *Kanyadan*.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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