

# **FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2021-22**

## **M.A. ENGLISH**

### **Paper - III**

### **Indian Writing in English**

### **(Drama & Fiction)**

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 80

Total No. of Printed Page : 03

Mini. Marks : 29

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**Note:** Question paper is divided into three sections. Attempt question of all three section as per direction. Distribution of Marks is given in each section.

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### **Section - 'A'**

**I Answer the following questions in few lines (any 6) :**

**6x2=12**

- (i) What message does the Herald bring in Tagore's "Post Office" ?
- (ii) Who is the sick child in the "Post Office" ?
- (iii) Who is the central character in Karnad's Naga Mandala ?
- (iv) In which year Girish Karnad was awarded with Padma Shri ?
- (v) Who translated Ghashiram Kotwal in English ?
- (vi) Who wrote Abhijnana Shakuntalam ?
- (vii) Who is Gantami in Abhijnana Shakuntalam ?
- (viii) What is the meaning of Nectar in a sieve ?
- (ix) Name two characters of the White Tiger ?

**Section - 'B'**

**II. A) Explain with reference to the context : (any 2) 2x5=10**

- (i) Of course, I'm dying to be about for ever so long. I';; ask the king to find me the polar star. I must have seen it after, but I don't know exactly which it is.
- (ii) Goodness ! Goats have to be sacrificed and buffaloes slaughtered to get a word ant of you in the mornings. But at might how you take ! Snakes and lizards may what they like but human beings have sense of shame.
- (iii) Let's forget what's happened. All merges into the Ganga, Thou shall not grieve over what is gone The Vedas have said that. After all, \_\_, will we live forever ? (sighs) we too, every one of us, will leave, \_.... This body is earth, just comes, goes four handfuls of ash remain.

**II B) Answer the following questions in short paragraph (any 2) 2x5=10**

- (i) How does Amal describe postman ?
- (ii) Describe the last scene of the Post Office of Naga Mandala ?
- (iii) Write the character sketch of Rani of Naga-Mandala ?
- (iv) Who is Kunti in Nector in a sieve ? Give a short description ?

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### Section - 'C'

**III Attempt any four Long answer type questions :-**

**4x12 = 48**

- (i) Discuss the symbolism in Tagore's Post Office ?
- (ii) Mention the themes and techniques employed by Karnad in Naga Mandala ?
- (iii) Illustrate the Role of Nature in Abhijnana Shakuntalam ?
- (iv) What does Nector in a sieve symbolize ?
- (v) Summarize "The White Tiger" by Aaravind Adiga ?

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