

MAEL–203**Indian Writing in English and in English
Translation**

M. A. English (MAEL–12/16/17)

Second Year, Examination, 2017

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Note : This paper is of **eighty (80)** marks containing **three (03)** Sections A, B, C. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section–A**(Long Answer Type Questions)**

Note : Section ‘A’ contains four (04) long answer type questions of nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. Critically examine the significance of right living as portrayed in “The Yaksha-Yudhishtira Dialogue”.
2. “I shall ever try to drive all evils away from my heart and keep my love in flower, knowing that thou hast thy seat in the inmost shrine of my heart.” Do you agree with the view that Tagore’s statement reveals an emotional core of Bhakti poetry ?
3. Critically examine the significance of Savitri’s birth and early education.

4. Write an essay on the treatment of Nature in *Abhijnanashakuntalam*.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a brief note on the concept of Yajna in "Purusha Sukta".
2. Describe the events that lead to the Yaksha-Yadhishtira dialogue.
3. Write a note on some of the major influences on Kabir's thought.
4. How did the mutiny of 1857 affect the fate of Ghalib ?
5. Explain briefly the meaning of the terms 'legend' and 'symbol' in reference to "Savitri".
6. Describe briefly the central idea of the poem "Philosophy".
7. Trace out the nostalgic element in "A Hot Noon in Malabar".
8. Write a note on Ratna's role in "Kanthapura".

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (1) mark each. All the questions of this Section are compulsory.

Answer in a word or a sentence :

1. Identify the source of the following : "With the sacrifice the Gods sacrificed the sacrifice".

2. Who approaches the Pandavas to recover his stolen articles ?
3. Kabir died at near Gorakhpur.
4. In which year was Tagore awarded the Nobel prize ?
5. Name the place where Sri Aurobindo was given the great mystical experience of Vasudeva darshan.
6. Name the poem which begins with “It started as a pilgrimage”.
7. Whose autobiography is named “My Story” ?
8. Who is the narrator in “Kanthapura” ?
9. Who are the biological parents of Shakuntala ?
10. What is the name of Ghashiram’s daughter ?

