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Indian Writing in English and in Translations

MA English (MAEL)

2nd Year Examination, 2022 (Dec.)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 70

Note: This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 19 = 38)$

1. Draw the character sketch of Ratna in detail in the novel "Kanthapura".

- **2.** Critically examine the significance of right living as portrayed in "The Yaksha-Yudhishthira Dialogue".
- **3.** Discuss the salient features of Kabir's poetry.
- **4.** Critically examine the nature of Savitri's quest.
- **5.** Discuss Kamala Das as a Confessional Poet.

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 any Four (04) questions only. (4×8=32)

- **1.** What do you understand by the slayers of the soul (aatmahano janaah) as mentioned in the Isha Upanishad?
- **2.** Write a note on the symbols of wine and tavern in the poetry of Ghalib.
- **3.** Write a short note on *Kathasaritsagara*.
- **4.** What was the one major change made by Kalidasa while adopting the mythical story in "Abhijnanashakuntalam"?

- **5.** Explain briefly the meaning of the terms "legend' and symbol" in reference to Savitri.
- **6.** The play Ghasiram Kotwal is more contemporary than historical. Express your views in brief.
- 7. Give the Central idea of Ezekiel's poem "Philosophy".
- **8.** Write a brief note on the concept of Yajna in Purusha Sukta.