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Indian Writing in English and in English Translation-I MA English (MAEL)

3rd Semester, 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.

 $[2 \times 19 = 38]$

P.T.O.

- Q.1. How does the Isha Upanishad reconcile the opposing concepts of Vidya and Avidya, Birth and Non-Birth?
- Q.2. Discuss the major themes in Yaksha-Yudhishthira dialogue.
- Q.3. Kabir is not a mere social reformer but a revolutionary in philosophical thought. Discuss.
- Q.4. Give a general estimate of Tagore as a poet.
- Q.5. Do you agree with the view that the birth and growth of Sri Aurobindo's Savitri encapsulates the past and future of the human race on earth?

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.

 $[4 \times 8 = 32]$

- Q.1. How does the Purusha grow through sacrificial food?
- Q.2. "It is He that has gone abroad- That which is bright, bodiless, without scar of imperfection, without sinews, pure, unpierced by evil. The Seer, the Thinker, the One who becomes everywhere, the Self-Existent has ordered objects perfectly according to their nature from years sempiternal". Write a note on the nature of being as adumbrated in these lines.
- Q.3. Discuss briefly the major problems involved in translating an ancient text like the Mahabharata.
- Q.4. Yudhishthira says, "the setting up of a religious standard is hypocrisy, and wickedness consists in speaking ill of others". Explain.
- Q.5. Write a brief note on Kabir's language and style.
- Q.6. "No one can govern love, Ghalib, this is a kind of fire/No one can kindle; and, once kindled, no one can put out". What kind of love is Ghalib talking about in these lines?

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- Q.7. "Thy infinite gifts come to me only on these very small hands of mine". Explain.
- Q.8. What is the significance of the places visited by Savitri during her quest?
