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## **MAEL–203**

### **Indian Writing in English and in English Translation**

M. A. English (MAEL–12/16)  
Second Year, Examination, 2017

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 60**

**Note :** This paper is of **sixty (60)** marks containing **three (03)** sections A, B and 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 fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

1. What is the difference between the ritual of Yajna performed in everyday life and the Yajna as mentioned in the Purush Sukta.
2. In the Gitanjali Tagore as a musician and singer comes before us. Throw light on it with the help of the verses prescribed.
3. “Answering earth’s yearning and her cry for bliss A greatness from other country came ..... .”

Explain how these lines reveal the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo.

4. Draw the character sketch of Ratna in detail in the novel 'Kanthapura'.

### Section-B

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

1. Write a brief note on Dharma as given in the Yaksha-Yudhishtir Dialogue.
2. Kabir is a social reformer. Comment on it.
3. Give the Central idea of Ezekiel's poem 'Philosophy'.
4. Write a short critical summary of the poem "A Hot Noon at Malabar".
5. Attempt a brief character-sketch of Shakuntala.
6. Narrate briefly any story from Kalhasaritsagar which you like the most.
7. The play Ghasiram Kotwal is more contemporary than historical. Express your views in brief.
8. List the major characteristics of Ghalib's poetry.

### Section-C

#### (Objective Type Questions)

**Note :** Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

1. Which novel is based on Gandhian movement ?
2. Name a major work of Kalidas other than Abhijnanshakuntalam.

3. In which year was the first English translation of Gitanjanli published ?
4. What is the title of Book-4 of Savitri ?
5. How many verses are there in the Purush Sukta ?
6. What is the English word for Nirakar ?
7. Which poem of Kamala Das express is a feeling of nostalgia ?
8. What is the sub-title of Sri Aurobindo's Savitri ?
9. Name *two* symbols used frequently in the poetry of Ghalib.
10. Translate the title Kathasaritsagar in English.

