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**III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG 3C10 : Indian Writing in English**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 1) Write an essay on the Indian English fiction of 1980s and 1990s.
 - 2) What are the salient features of post-independence Indian English poetry ?
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 3) Aurobindo's 'The Stone Goddess' as a mystic poem.
 - 4) Toru Dutt's 'Our Casuarina Tree' as a nostalgic celebration of childhood memories.
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 5) Globalization and its impacts in Aravind Adiga's novel, *White Tiger*.
 - 6) Memory as a narrative tool in *Shadow Lines*.
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : **(1×10=10)**
- 7) *The Girl Who Touched the Stars* as a critique of misogyny.
 - 8) Bhakthi movement as the historical backdrop of Girish Karnad's play, *Tale-Danda*.

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- V. Annotate **any four** of the following in **80** words, selecting **two** from each Section : **(4×5=20)**

SECTION – A

- 9) Therefore I fain would consecrate a lay
Unto thy honour, Tree, beloved of those
Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose,-
Dearer than life time alas, were they!
- 10) A living Presence, deathless and divine,
A Form that harboured all infinity'
- 11) I went to Roman Catholic school,
A mugging jew among the wolves.
They told me I had killed the Christ,
That year I won the scripture prize.

SECTION – B

- 12) Whose space are we in ? Tell me the space, don't tell me the time. Tell me the space. Tell me the space. Tell me the space...
- 13) Getting to the moon was no longer a dream. But then I was dreaming again, about being a part of the Earth. The same magic that I believed in about the moon, I began to see it in my own world! How lucky I was to belong to that magical planet.
- 14) You know, your father told me he would have me thrown out of the house if I did not give him a grandson.

- VI. Write a paragraph **each** (**100** words) on **any four** of the following : **(4×5=20)**

- 15) Imagery in A. K. Ramanujan's poem, *Anxiety*
- 16) Symbolism in Vikram Seth's *Flash*
- 17) Character of Tridib in *Shadow Lines*
- 18) Contemporary politics in *Such A Long Journey*
- 19) *The Girl Who Touched the Stars* as a quest for lost identity
- 20) Anti-casteism in *Tale-Danda*.