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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple./Imp.)  
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(2021 and 2022 Admissions)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
ENG3C10 : 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) Trace the development of English literature in India after independence.
  - 2) Examine the themes explored in the poetry of the Indian diaspora.
- II. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 3) Critically analyze Nissim Ezekiel's poem "Background, Casually".
  - 4) Discuss the symbolic significance of the Casuarina tree in Toru Dutt's poem "Our Casuarina Tree".
- III. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 5) Analyze the theme of corruption and social inequality in Aravind Adiga's "The White Tiger".
  - 6) Examine the role of memory and history in Amitav Ghosh's "The Shadow Lines".
- IV. Write an essay of **350** words on **one** of the following : (1×10=10)
- 7) How does Mahesh Dattani's "Girl Who Touched the Stars" explore gender and societal expectations ?
  - 8) Examine the theme of social justice in Girish Karnad's "Tale Danda".

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- V. Annotate **four** of the following, selecting **two each** from both sections.

SECTION – A

- 9) One in the worshipper and the immobile shape,  
A beauty and mystery flesh or stone can drape.
- 10) They sit apart in their high seat. Wait for tomorrow. They will come down  
and bend their head.
- 11) A poet-rascal-clown was born,  
The frightened child who would not eat  
Or sleep, a boy of meager bone.

SECTION – B

- 12) You are thinking of going where only men have been before. I am going  
where no man has gone. To Mars
- 13) I rebelled. I went to NASA against all odds took all the jibes, passed all the  
tests, passed the physicals and finally my dream comes true. I am taking a  
journey that no human from this earth has taken. It is the biggest moment  
of my life and ... I have a doubt. Is this really what I want ? Is this my dream ?
- 14) You know, your father told me he would have me thrown out of the house  
if I did not give him a grandson. (4×5=20)

- VI. Write short notes of about **100** words on **any four** of the following :

- 15) Discuss the theme of displacement in Dom Moraes's poetry.
- 16) How does Ramanujan use metaphor to depict anxiety in the poem ?
- 17) Summarise Chatterjee's arguments on nationalism in "Whose Imagined  
Community".
- 18) Comment on the role of religion and culture in Rohinton Mistry's "Such a  
Long Journey".
- 19) Analyze the representation of childhood in Vikram Seth's "Flash".
- 20) Explore the theme of caste in Girish Karnad's "Tale Danda". (4×5=20)