MAEG-11

June - Examination 2026
M.A. (Final) Examination
ENGLISH
Canadian Literature
(Optional Paper)
Paper : MAEG-11

[*Time: **3** Hours*] [*Maximum Marks: **80***]

Note :- The question paper is divided into three Sections A, B and C. Write answers as per the given instructions in each section.

Section-A **4×4=16**

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- **Section 'A' contains 8 (eight) very short Answer Type Questions**. Examinees will have to **answer any 4 (four) questions** and maximum word limit for each answer is 30-50 words.

1. (i) What were the factors influencing Purdy's poem?

(ii) Comment on the role of Victims, Victimizer and Victor in Atwood's poems.

(iii) Comment on the Laurence's Art of Characterisation.

(iv) Throw light on the husband-wife relationship in 'The Fire Dwellers'.

(v) 'Son Must Die' play is written against the backdrop of Kashmir and Indo-Pak War. Discuss.

(vi) 'The Forever Banyan Tree' is Uma Parameswaran's novella. Elucidate.

(vii) Discuss the central theme of Mistry's novel 'Such a Long Journey'.

(viii) Write a short note on pun used as a poetic device by F.R. Scott.

Section-B 4×8=32

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any four** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **200** words. Each question carries **8** marks.

2. Define salient features of Canadian Literature.

3. Discuss the poetic style of F.R. Scott's poems referring to those prescribed for you.

4. Discuss death in 'Come Away Death' by E. J. D. Pratt.

5. Discuss critically Alice Munro's 'Who Do You Think You Are' novel.

6. Write on the theme of Margaret Atwood's 'Spelling'.

7. Write a critical appreciation of Sharon Pollock's 'DOC'.

8. Critically analyse 'Laurentian Shield'.

9. Elucidate the uniqueness in the narrative devices of Rohinton Mistry.

Section-C 2×16=32

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note :- Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum up to **500** words. Each question carries **16** marks.

10. Write short notes on Canadian Drama and Canadian Fiction.

11. Attempt a critical appreciation of 'My Beautiful Wooden Leader'.

12. Express your views about the theme of 'The Fire Dwellers'.

13. Critically examine the poem 'The Shark'.
