

MAEG-08

December - Examination 2017

MA (Final) English Examination**Indian Writings in English and in Translation****Paper - MAEG-08****Time : 3 Hours]****[Max. Marks :- 80**

Note: The question paper is divided into three sections A, B and C. Write answers as per given instructions.

Section - A**8 × 2 = 16**

(Very Short Answer Questions)

Note: Answer **all** questions. As per the nature of the question delimit your answer in one word, one sentence or maximum upto 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1) (i) What is an epic?
- (ii) Name the poem where the theme explore the relationship between God and Man, individual and humanity.
- (iii) The poem 'Savitri' is based on which mythological book?
- (iv) Which poem deals with 'Patient Waiting Strategy' to reach the goal?
- (v) Who was Bakha?

- (vi) Identify the novel and its writer from the given lines, It is 'Ithihasa' and 'Purana' both unified into a 'Kavya'.
- (vii) Who was Charudatta?
- (viii) Name the writer of 'Mother of 1084'.

Section - B

4 × 8 = 32

(Short Answer Questions)

Note: This section contains 8 questions. Answer **any four** questions. Delimit the answers in 200 words. Each question carries 8 marks.

- 2) Discuss the treatment of Death and God in 'Gitanjali'.
- 3) Poet, Lover and Bird-watcher epitomises the poet's search for poetics. Discuss.
- 4) Write a note on Raju's growth into a Swami after his release from jail.
- 5) Comment on the issue of communalism as addressed in 'Final Solutions.'
- 6) Discuss the role of Chandni in 'Samskara'.
- 7) Write a note on characterization in 'Mrichahhakatika'.
- 8) 'Godan' is the epic of the farmer's life. Comment.
- 9) Discuss the theme of city life in 'Voices in the city'.

Section - C**2 × 16 = 32**

(Long Answer Questions)

Note: This section contains 4 long answer questions. Answer **any two** questions. Delimit the answers in 500 words. Each question carries 16 marks.

- 10) Discuss Jeewan Niwas, the haveli, as a symbol of oppression and tyranny of age old customs.
 - 11) Discuss Shashi Deshpande's feminism in the novel 'The Dark Holds Terror'.
 - 12) Write a critical analyses of India Goswami's. An unfinished Autobiography.
 - 13) How does the novel 'Untouchables attack the social evils prevailing in India'. Elaborate.
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