MAEG-11

December - Examination 2019

MA (Final) English Examination

Canadian Literature

Paper - MAEG-11

Time : 3 Hours]

450

[Max. Marks :- 80

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

Section - A

 $8 \times 2 = 16$

(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. Which poem deals with metaphor of water as the land?
 - ii. Which play deals with 'Pity of war and its conflicts'?
 - iii. Who was Hagav?
 - iv. Name the main protagonist of 'Surfacing'.
 - v. What is the name of Gustad Noble's daughter?
 - vi. Who wrote "The Canadian Authors Meet"?
 - vii. Write name of 2 poets of Canadian poetry.
 - viii. Which poem deals with the green lands of Weslemkoon Lake?

450

Section - B

(Short Answer Questions)

- **Note:** Answer **any four** questions. Each answer should not exceed 200 words. Each question carries 8 marks.
- 2. Analyse the character of Rose.
- 3. Analyse the struggle of father and daughter to love, to forgive and to understand in order to go on in the play 'DOC'.
- 4. What does the black out paper signify both its staying up for decades and its coming down in the novel 'Such a Long Journey'.
- 5. Comment on Atwood's usage of metaphor of water to the land in the poem 'Progressive insanties of a pioneer'.
- 6. Write critical analysis of 'The Canadian Authors Meet'.
- 7. Throw light on difference and similarities between Bucolic and rural myths as presented in Canadian writings.
- 8. Discuss how 'the hanged heron' represents the American destruction of nature in 'Surfacing'.
- 9. In the poem, "The country North of Belleville' Purdy has projected passivity and negativity. Discuss.

Section - C

(Long Answer Questions)

- **Note:** Answer **any two** questions. You have to delimit your each answer maximum upto 500 words. Each question carries 16 marks.
- 10. Canadian fiction has multiculturalism as an important theme. Elucidate.
- 11. Describe through the poems (Prescribed) of E.J.Pratt how he showed his readers the paradoxes and ironies of human beings.
- 12. Comment on the major thematic concerns of Al Purdy's prescribed poems.
- 13. 'Son Must Die' portrays the conflict between romantic idealism and the survival instinct. Elaborate.