

**MAEG-08**

June - 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 your answers as per instructions given below.

**Section - A****8 × 2 = 16**

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** This section contains 8 questions with very short answers (one word, one sentence or one definitional type item) having the weightage of 16 marks. Examinees are required to attempt all questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Maximum word limit of answers is 30 words

- 1) (i) Why does the mother Thank God even after being stung by the Scorpion?
- (ii) Write the titles of any two poems of Sarojini Naidu.
- (iii) Was Toru Dutta Bengali poetess?
- (iv) What is “the sunshine cat” in Kamala Das’s poem?
- (v) What Casuarina tree is like in appearance?

- (vi) What is the title of Shashi Deshpande's novel prescribed for you?
- (vii) How will you translate the word 'gitanjali' into English?
- (viii) What do you understand by the word 'Samskar'?

### Section - B

4 × 8 = 32

(Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** This section contains 8 questions. Examinees are required to answer any 4 questions. Each question carries 8 marks. The weightage of this section comes to 32 marks. You must limit the answers to 200 words.

- 2) Write a note on the substance in Sarojini Naidu's "Conquest".
- 3) Discuss Kamala Das as a poetess of the Indian women.
- 4) Write a critical appreciation of Kalidas's Abhijnam Shakuntalam as a tragic-comedy.
- 5) How far does Shashi Deshpande succeed in her novel. 'The Dark Holds Terror' in portraying the reality of educated middle class women?
- 6) What is the theme of Rama Mehta's novel "Inside the Havelli". Discuss.
- 7) What social issues does Mahesh Dattani have in his consciousness? Does he offer any solutions for them? Make your observations.
- 8) Describe Raja Rao's Kanthapura as a Socio-political document of the pre-Independence days of India.
- 9) What is the poet's state of mind in 'Gitanjali'?

**Section - C****2 × 16 = 32**

(Long Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** This section contains 4 long answer questions. Each question carries 16 marks. Examinees are required to attempt any 2 questions out of them. The weightage of this section comes to 32 marks. The limit of each answer must not exceed 500 words.

- 10) Present Shakuntala's personality and character as a typical romantic heroine in Kalidas's Abhignan Shakuntalam.
- 11) Comment upon Yogi Aurobindo's Savitri as a legend and show its significance.
- 12) Make an attempt to discover what is missing between the relationship of Monisha and Jiwan in Anita Desai's novel - The Voices in The City.
- 13) Write a critical appreciation of Maha Shweta Devi's work - The Mother of 1084.

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