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**M.A. English 2nd Semester
Examination – May, 2019**

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Paper : ENG-XI

Time : Three hours /

/ Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all.

1. Write brief notes (in about **200** words each) on any *four*. **4 × 4 = 16**
- (a) Ideas of Gandhi in the novel *Untouchable*.
 - (b) Ending of the novel *Kanthapura*.
 - (c) Why and what the poet, lover and birdwatcher wait for ?
 - (d) Use of looking glass to discuss gender issues by Kamala Das.

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- (e) The role of mother in *Tughlaq*.
- (f) Character sketch of Daksha.
- (g) Vikram Seth.
- (h) Hind Swaraj.

Note : Attempt any *four* questions selecting *one* from each Unit. 16 × 4 = 64

UNIT – I

- 2. Is the novel *Untouchable* outdated ? Substantiate your answer focusing on the contemporary scenario and your observation of the Indian society. 16

- 3. Discuss the historical and artistic value of *Kanthapura*. 16

UNIT – II

- 4. Critically analyse the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'. 16

- 5. Kamala Das presents love in different shades. Discuss on the basis of your reading of her poems. 16

UNIT – III

- 6. Mohammad is a secularist Sultan. How far do you agree on the basis of your reading of the drama ? 16

7. Discuss the issues that Mahesh Dattani's *Solutions* raises. How far does he succeed ?

UNIT – IV

8. Write short notes (in about 300 words each) on *two*.

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Nirad C Chaudhary.

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Education, The Guide.