

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
Oct/Nov-2021 (OLD COURSE)
INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE- 1950-1980 (ELECTIVE-3)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q. 1 Discuss Ezekiel's "A Very Indian Poem in Indian English" as a satirical poem. (14)

OR

Q. 1 Discuss themes in "Poet, Lover and Birdwatcher", a poem by Nissim Ezekiel.

Q. 2 What are the autobiographical elements in Kamala Das's "My Grandmother's House"? (14)

OR

Q. 2 Discuss Indianness in the poem "A River" by A. K. Ramanujan.

Q. 3 Discuss Girish Karnad's *Hayavadana* as a problem play. (14)

OR

Q. 3 Evaluate the theme of irony in Girish Karnad's *Hayavadana*.

Q. 4 Discuss Raja Rao's *Kanthapura* as an Indian novel with Indian Setting. (14)

OR

Q. 4 Draw a character sketch of Moorthy, the main character of the novel *Kanthapura*.

Q.5 Write short notes on Any Two of the following. (14)

1. K. Ramanujan's "Self-Portrait"
2. Jayant Mahapatra's "Dawn at Puri"
3. Central dilemma in *Hayavadana*
4. Literary Craftsmanship in *Kanthapura*
