

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 2 (CBCS) Examination
March/April – 2024 (As Per Syllabus Year-2023)
Indian English Literature 1950-1980 (Core)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que.1 *The Private Life of an Indian Prince* deals with the disintegration of Princely India following independence and torment of the Indian Princes. Discuss (14)

OR

Que.1 *The Private Life of an Indian Prince* is the story of a man's compelling love for a woman. Elucidate.

Que.2 *The Serpent and the Rope* is an autobiographical account of the narrator. Discuss (14)

OR

Que.2 Does *The Serpent and the Rope* succeed in finding its aimed spiritual truth? Discuss

Que.3 Discuss is the main theme of novel *A Handful of Rice*? (14)

OR

Que.3 What is the moral of the story *A Handful of Rice*?

Que.4 What is the central idea of *The Night of Scorpion*? (14)

OR

Que.4 *A Hot Noon in Malabar* by Kamala Das dramatizes the tragedy of her marital life. Discuss

Que.5 Write Short Notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) *The Private Life of an Indian Prince* by Mulk Raj, A study of a neurotic maharajah.
- 2) What is the significance of the title *The Serpent and the Rope*?
- 3) Write a short note on Humanistic Concerns in *A handful of Rice*.
- 4) Discuss A. K. Ramanujan as a poet with reference to the poem *A River*, and *An Indian Way of Thinking*.
