

B.A Semester - 5 (NEP-2020) Examination

Oct/Nov - 2025

ENG: Indian Writing in English (IKS – Major) (Major-13)

Time: 2:00 Hours

Marks:50

Instructions:

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

Que.1 Discuss the major characteristics of Pre-Independence Indian English Literature. (10)

OR

Que.1 Evaluate the important characteristics of Post-Independence Indian English Literature.

Que.2 Evaluate the poem 'An Introduction' by Kamala Das. (10)

OR

Que.2 Describe the central message of the poem 'Pardah Nashin' by Sarojini Naidu.

Que.3 Draw the character sketch of Swaminathan. (10)

OR

Que.3 Write a detailed note on R. K. Narayan's narrative style in 'Swami and Friends'.

Que.4 Compare and contrast personalities and roles of Swami's friends Mani and Rajam. (10)

OR

Que.4 Describe the theme of change and separation in 'Swami and Friends'

Que.5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (10)

- 1) Social Reform in Pre-Independence Indian English literature.
- 2) Theme of the poem 'The Harp of India' by Derozio.
- 3) Symbolism in 'Swami and Friends'.
- 4) Theme of childhood in 'Swami and Friends'.
