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M.A. ENGLISH (MAEL)

(Indian Writing in English and in English Translation–II)

4th Semester Examination, 2024 (June)

Time: 2:00 Hrs. Max. Marks: 70

Note:— This paper is of Seventy (70) marks divided into Two (02) Sections 'A' and 'B'. Attempt the questions contained in these Sections according to the detailed instructions given therein. Candidates should limit their answers to the questions on the given answer sheet. No additional (B) answer sheet will be issued.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions) $2 \times 19 = 38$

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) Long-answer type questions of Nineteen (19) marks each.

Learners are required to answer any two (02) questions only.

- 1. Why has Nissim Ezekiel been called 'the father of modern Indian English poetry'?
- 2. Critically analyse the theme and structure of "The Freaks".
- 3. In what manner does *Kanthapura* introduce a new element of language and style? Discuss.
- 4. Draw a character sketch of Shakuntala as she appears in *Abhijnana Shakuntalam*.
- 5. What is the concept of power game in *Ghashiram Kotwal*? Substantiate your answer with the help of textual evidence.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions) 4×8=32

- **Note**: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) Short-answer type questions of Eight (08) marks each. Learners are required to answer any *four* (04) questions only.
- 1. "Home is where we have to gather grace". Explain.
- 2. Why does Kamala Das say, "Yes this is / A noon for wild men, wild thought, wild love"?
- 3. Write a brief note on "The Three Suitors".

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- 4. Write a note on Raja Rao's portrayal of Indian villages.
- 5. Briefly discuss the setting of the novel *Kanthapura*.
- 6. Write a brief note on the contribution made by Kalidasa in the field of Sanskrit drama.
- 7. Comment on the significance of the title of the play *Abhijnanashakuntalam*.
- 8. What are the major themes found in Tendulkar's plays?
