

St. Joseph's Evening College (Autonomous)
II Semester MA English/ End Semester Examinations
Indian Literatures in English II

Time: 2^{1/2} Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Section A

I. Write Short notes on any four of the following: 4X 5 = 20

1. Akka Mahadevi's delineation of her love for Shiva in the Vachanas
2. Basava's personalized worship of Shiva breaking the chains of discrimination in his Vachanas
3. Human emotions in Sangam Poetry
4. Socio- cultural context of the Bhakti Movement

Section B

II. Answer any Two of the following: 2X 13 = 26

5. 'Tamas' presents a snapshot of a violent and fractured period in Indian history. Explain
6. How is Nationalism treated in 'Anandmath'?
7. How does 'Indulekha' portray the transition of a community from matrilineal and joint family to patriarchal nuclear family?

Section C

III. Answer any Two of the following: 2x12= 24

8. 'A Bosai Life' is a plea to provide education for women to empower them and make them financially independent. Discuss.
9. Discuss the character of Praneshacharya from 'Samskara'.
10. Karnad's 'TaleDanda' is a tragedy showing Basavanna's principle of movement and progress in human enterprise ending in terror and bloodshed. Examine.
11. Critically Analyse Shanichari's metamorphosis as 'Rudali'.
12. How does Mandan Muthappa defeat Ottakkannan Pokker in the card game?

Evaluation Scheme

Pass marks- ?

Maximum marks- 60

Section A

Just Summary- 1.5

Critical summary with good grammar and spelling- 3.5

Critical summary with grammatical error- 2- 2.5

Section B

Just Summary- 6

Critical analysis- 6- 7.5

In-depth analysis- 8-11

Section C

Superficial treatment of theme- 5

Clichéd arguments- 7- 8

In-depth analysis- 8-10