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**M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019**

**First Semester**

Faculty of Language and Literature

Branch I : English

LEN 01 PC5—INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE

[Supplementary/Mercy Chance]

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

**Part A**

I. Answer any *five* of the following, each in about 50 words, weight 1 each :

- 1 Write a note on the impact of Emergency on Indian English Novel.
- 2 Explain “Indianness.”
- 3 Explain how English was used as a weapon to promote colonialism in India.
- 4 Appreciate the form of “The Lotus.”
- 5 Attempt a critique of “On Killing a Tree.”
- 6 Explain how Yayati represents the modern alienated man.
- 7 Sketch the character of Piyali Roy in *The Hungry Tide*.
- 8 Discuss how Samskara questions the issue of “untouchability.”

(5 × 1 = 5)

**Part B**

II. Answer any *five* of the following each in about 100 words, weight 2 each :

- 9 Examine the features of the diasporic writings.
- 10 Discuss the dominance of Indian English Novel in Indian English Literature.
- 11 Is Tagore a rationalist or a mystic ? Examine with reference to “Song 35” of *Gitanjali*.
- 12 Highlight the theme of economic exploitation in *Harvest*.
- 13 Comment on the contemporary relevance of *Yayati*.
- 14 Examine the historical background of *The Hungry Tide*.

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- 15 Highlight the environmental concerns represented in *Gift in Green*.
- 16 Sketch the character of Chandri in *Samskara*.

(5 × 2 = 10)

**Part C**

III. Answer any *three* of the following each in about 300 words, weight 5 each :

- 17 Discuss how Indian English Literature has been a mirror of India.
- 18 Appreciate “Thought the Paraclete” a mystic poem.
- 19 Examine the satire in *Ghasiram Kotval*.
- 20 Trace India’s transition from Colonialism to Independence as depicted in *The Midnight’s Children*.
- 21 Examine the plight of the women and the minorities as portrayed in *The God of Small Things*.
- 22 Consider Malgudi in *Man Eater of Malgudi* a microcosm of South India.

(3 × 5 = 15)

