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> III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2020 (2016 Admission Onwards) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ENG 3C10 : Indian Writing in English

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following :
  - 1) Examine the development of English in India.
  - Comment on diaspora literature with special reference to Indian English writing. (1×10=10)
- II. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following :
  - 3) Elucidate the theme of "Our Casuarina Tree".
  - Comment on the mystical elements in Sri Aurobindo's poetry. (1×10=10)

### III. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following :

- 5) Discuss Such a Long Journey as a postcolonial novel.
- Examine the theme of national and cultural frontiers in <u>The Shadow</u> Lines. (1×10=10)
- IV. Write an essay of 350 words on one of the following :
  - 7) How is the city space portrayed in Mahesh Dattani's plays ?
  - 8) Analyse <u>Tale Danda</u> as a historical play. (1×10=10)
- V. Annotate any four of the following selecting two from each Section. (4×5=20)

### Section - A

 Now veiled with mind she dwells and speaks no word, Voiceless, inscrutable, omniscient, Hiding until our soul has seen, has heard.

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- And oft at nights the garden overflows
  With one sweet song that seems to have no close, Sung darkling from our tree, while men repose.
- 11) The Indian landscape sears my eyes.I have become a part of itTo be observed by foreigners.

#### Section - B

- 12) They call you mad. Wait for tomorrow and keep silent. They throw dust upon your head. Wait for tomorrow
- 13) Who made you ?God made me.Why did he make you ?
- 14) I become women, standing on the highest branch of the tallest mango tree in my yard. Looking down at the world.
- VI. Write a paragraph each on any four of the following :
  - 15) Irony in "The Guru".
  - 16) Anti colonial nationalism.
  - 17) Balram Halwai.
  - 18) Caste system in Tale Danda.
  - 19) The narrator in "The Shadow Lines".
  - 20) Role of memory in "Our Casuarina Tree".

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$