MEN-15

Sl. No.

First Year M.A. (Previous) Degree Examination, May/June - 2026

ENGLISH

Indian Literature in English

(Old Scheme)

Course-V

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 90**

Instructions to Candidates:

All Sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Three of the following: **(3×15=45)**

1. "*Untouchable* revolves around the issue of social inequality and oppression". Elaborate.

2. Discuss the significance of the title *The Financial Expert* by R.K. Narayan.

3. "*The Serpent and The Rope* is about the conflict between Tradition and Modernity". Discuss.

4. How does *Where Shall We Go This Summer*? Highlight the gulf between the life of modern day technopolis and conservative village life?

5. "Nehru's autobiography touches upon all aspects of social and political life". Discuss.

SECTION - B

Answer any Three of the following: **(3×10=30)**

6. "*Hayavadana* represents imperfections and incompleteness of humans". Elucidate.

7. Attempt a critique of "Lotus" OR "Our Casuarina Tree".

8. Critically examine the Mystical and Religious elements in Tagore's *Gitanjali*.

9. "Aurobindo's poetry seeks answers to eternal questions of existence, reality, divinity and beyond". Examine.

10. Explain the importance of Macaulay's Minute in the history of English education in India.

SECTION - C

Answer any Three of the following: **(3×5=15)**

11. Consider Nissim Ezekiel's poem, "Enterprise" as a social satire.

12. Attempt a critical analysis of Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction".

13. A.K. Ramanujan's "Looking for a Cousin on a Swing".

14. Dr. Pal in the Financial Expert.

15. Sohini in *Untouchable*.
