MENHC-2.4

Sl. No.

II Semester M.A Degree Examination, May/June -2025

ENGLISH

Modern Indian Poetry in English

Paper : HC-2.4 (Course:IV)

(CBCS, SLM Scheme)

Time : 3 Hours **Maximum Marks : 80**

Instructions to Candidates :

All sections are compulsory.

SECTION - A

Answer any Four of the following. **(4×5=20)**

1. Characteristics and themes of poetry during Pre-independence period.

2. Imagery in "Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher".

3. The history and culture of Madurai in "A River".

4. Irony in "Pilgrimage".

5. The hardship of migrating peasants in "Servants".

6. Mandarins in "The Year of the Dragon".

SECTION - B

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

7. Critically comment on the attitude of the villagers in "Night of the Scorpion".

8. Comment on the element of nostalgia in "My Grandmother's House".

9. Delineate the role of the mother in the poem "Ecology".

10. Critically examine the character of the old woman in Kolatkar's poem, "An old Woman".

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SECTION - C

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

11. Comment on the sense of isolation and loneliness as discussed in the poem "Grandfather".

(OR)

"R.Parthasarathy's poems explore the persistent feeling of being an exile". Elucidate with reference to " I am no longer myself ".

12. Bring out the sarcasm in the poem "On Killing a Tree".

13. Discuss the theme of alienation in "Approaching Santa Cruz Airport, Bombay".

14. Attempt a Critical appreciation of C.P.Ravichandra's "The year of the Dragon".

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