



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

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PEL1MC02 – INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Date: 23-11-2022

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions

1	Answer the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	State the poet's mother's last wish in "Dawn at Puri".	K1	CO1
b)	Recall R.K.Narayan's opinion about wrist watches.	K1	CO1
c)	Describe the setting in Perumal Murugan's fiction.	K1	CO1
d)	What is the main theme of Song no 68 in <i>Gitanjali</i> ?	K1	CO1
e)	What is the truth about the floods according to Nissim Ezekiel?	K1	CO1
2	Match the following	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	The hand that rocks the cradle	The Looting of India	K2 CO1
b)	Deliberate exploitation of Indian Industries	Mrs. Kashikar	K2 CO1
c)	Advanced Technical Education	Keki Daruwala	K2 CO1
d)	A pain that does not vanish over time	Theatre	K2 CO1
e)	A toxic relationship	Raja Ram Mohan Roy	K2 CO1

SECTION B

Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words

(3 x 10 = 30)

3	Illustrate the systematic looting of India by the British.	K3	CO2
4	"Letter to My Mother portrays the nostalgia of Dom Moreas." Demonstrate.	K3	CO2
5	Sketch the character of Vishaka in the play <i>Fire and the Rain</i> .	K3	CO2
6	Examine the role played by caste in the novel <i>Serious Men</i>	K3	CO2
7	Demonstrate Kushwanth Singh's skills as a satirist as seen in the short story, 'Karma'.	K3	CO2

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

8	Analyse the predicament of the women in "The Wedding Suit".	K4	CO3
9	Examine the narrative technique of the poem "Snakes".	K4	CO3
10	Critically analyze the poem "Migrations".	K4	CO3
11	Analyze the songs 68,69,and 70 from <i>Gitanjali</i> for the symbols used.	K4	CO3

