## LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



## **M.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **ENGLISH**

## FIRST SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2022

## PEL1MC02 - INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Date: 23-11-2022 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A						
Answer ALL the questions						
1	Answer the following		$(5 \times 1 = 5)$			
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 Gitanjali?		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				0 = 30		
3	Illustrate the systematic looting of India by the		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 satir	rist as seen in the short story, 'Karma'.	K3	CO2		
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8			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 Gitanjali	for the symbols used.	K4	CO3		

SECTION D						
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words			$(1 \times 15 = 15)$			
12	Evaluate the portrayal of women in Indian Writing in English with reference to the texts prescribed for study.	K5	CO4			
13	Comment on Nirad Choudhury's views on Indian Civilization and that of Europe.	K5	CO4			
	SECTION E					
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words			$(1 \times 20 = 20)$			
14	Write an essay on how Tendulkar uses satire to throw light on the middle class mentalities.	K6	CO5			
15	Compose your arguments either in support or against the views of Girish Karnad with reference to his play, <i>Fire and the Rain</i> .	K6	CO5			

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