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(AUTONOMOUS)

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M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2022

SEMESTER - I

20PELCT1004 - Indian Writings in English

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Explain how Tagore expresses the plight of Indians under the brutal British rule in Gitanjali 35.
2. Describe the character of Tughlaq as a visionary and a tyrant.
3. Discuss Train to Pakistan as a historical novel.
4. Lahiri's 'Interpreter of Maladies' explores the paradox of disconnectedness within families. Justify.
5. Discuss Ambedkar's Views on the Mechanism, genesis and development of caste system In India.
6. Analyse the issues of female marginalization in Dattani's "Tara".
7. Illustrate the theme of alienation and ecocritical perspectives in "Fire on the Mountain".
8. Estimate the reason for the deterioration of Parsi values in "Tales from Firozsha Baag".

Section B

Part A

Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Examine Nissim Ezekiel's portrayal of the psychological and inner struggle of a poet while composing a poem.
10. Elaborate on how Amartya Sen responds to the non-existent critique of secularism.
11. Justify Tughlaq as a parody of contemporary politics.
12. Evaluate Train to Pakistan as a comprehensive description of the tragic suffering affected by the Partition.

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Part B

Compulsory question (1 × 10 = 10 Marks)

13. Critique the narrative techniques employed in Love and Longing in Bombay which reflects the sweep and chaos of the modern city life.
