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M.A. (Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2023

SEMESTER - I

**20PELCT1004 - Indian Writing in English**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

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

1. Explain the line "The best poets wait for words" of Nissim Ezekiel.
2. Why the temple is described as "low temple" by Arun Kolatkar?
3. How does Dr. Amedkar describe the caste system in chapter 4?
4. How is the Indian Secularism different from the west?
5. Why king Tughlaq changes his capital from Delhi to Daulatabad?
6. How the nature makes the twins invalid in Mahesh Dattani's "Tara"?
7. What is the role of Meet Singh in "Train to Pakistan"?
8. Explain the rivalry between two socially ambitious women in Vikram Chandra's Story.

### **Section C**

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

9. Write an essay on Tagore's spiritual views presented in the prescribed poems of Gitanjali.
10. Summarise Dr. Amedkar's views on Indian Caste system.
11. Consider the play "Tughlaq" as a historical play.
12. Attempt a critical summary of Rohinton Mistry's "Swimming Lessons"

II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. How does Khuswant Singh portray the bleeding story of India-Pakistan Partition?

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