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Annual Examination, 2016

B. A. III

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper I

[Indian Writing in English]

TIME —3 Hours)

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NOTE : All questions are compulsory.

Unit—1

1. Explain with reference to context any three of the following passages :

(a) When first my casement is wide open thrown

At dawn my eyes delighted on its rest

Sometimes and most in winter on its crest

A gray baboon its statue—Like alone.....

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(2)

Or

Thou hast made me endless such is thy
pleasure

This frail vessel thou emptiest again and again
and fillest it ever with fresh life.

(b) The summer

Begins to fall. I remember the ruder breezes

Of the fall and the smoke from Burning
Leaves.....

Or

Their austere eyes

Stare like those caught in a net

hanging by the dawn's shining
strands of faith.

(c) If the picture of the river during the rainy
season at Kishorganj was the seluge and the
Ark made homely, gregarious and sociable,
we were no less steeped in the spirit of water
on land.

(3)

Or

True democracy means I should do whatever

I am capable of doing whatever other men
appreciate it or not.

(d) He said, "Mother make me complete." But
before he could complete the sentence "Make
me complete man."

Or

My private life is my own business I'll decide
what to do with myself, everyone should be
able to !

That cannot be any one else's business
understand ?

Unit—II

2. Write short notes on any five of the following :

(i) Autobiography,

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- (ii) Allegory,
- (iii) Fable,
- (iv) Subjective Poetry,
- (v) Hymn,
- (vi) Lyric,
- (vii) Couplet.

Unit—III

3. Write a critical appreciation of Toru Dutt's poem "Our Casuarina Tree" in your own words.

Or

Analyse the poem, "Thou Hast Made Me Endless" (Song No. 1) and highlight the major characteristic of the poem.

Unit—IV

4. Discuss the chief features of Kamla Das poem "The Old Playhouse."

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Or

Discuss Gauri Deshpande's poem "The Female of the Species" in your own words.

Or

Discuss K. N. Daruwala as a poet.

Unit—V

5. Discuss the use of imagery in Nirad Chaudhari's "My Birthplace."

Or

Discuss the theme of "The Call of the Suffering" by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

Unit—VI

6. Write a character sketch of Padmini in your own words.

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Or

Discuss Vijay Tendulkar as a dramatist.

Unit—VII

7. Write a character sketch of Rosie in "The Guide".

Or

Discuss R. K. Narayan as a novelist.

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