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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018.

THIRD SEMESTER

English

Paper I — INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE-I

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Indian poetry.
2. Element of comedy in *Untouchable*.
3. Importance of "blue-curtain" in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*.
4. Underlying tone in *The Tree of Life*.
5. Role of Bairagi in *Muktadhara*.
6. According to Aurobindo what is India's contribution to the world.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

7. Explain the growth and development of Indian English poetry.
Or
8. Establish Mulk Raj Anand as a novelist with a social cause.
9. Make a comment on the relevance of the novel *Untouchable* today.
Or
10. Discuss a role of pride in *The Man-Eater of Malgudi*.

11. Give the summary and critical appreciation of *Sita* by Toru Dutt.

Or

12. What is the central theme of *The Soul's Prayer* by Sarojini Naidu?

13. *Muktadhara* was interpreted as a symbolic play that indicates Tagore's rejection of the Machine – Civilization in favour of the spirit of life. Explain.

Or

14. What are Ghosh's views on the first stage of Indian Renaissance in India?

