

Seat No.

M.A. (2022) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-I Examination: October/November-2022
English (Optional) Paper-XXI
ENGO21: Indian English Literature (NEP)

Day and Date: Wednesday, 14/12/2022
Time: 10.30 AM To 12.30 PM

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q.1. Choose the Correct alternatives from the following.

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1) sales 2) Jiziya 3) salt 4) service
- 4 Tughlaq announces shifting of capital from Delhi to
1) Agra 2) Nizamabad 3) Daulatabad 4) Lucknow
- 5 Aziz, disguised as lives in the palace along with Aazam.
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- 6 'The Five Women', is a tale of five lower-caste widows.
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- 7 The story 'The Five Women' reveals the
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- 8 Droupati's father, Drupada was the King of
1) Kurukshetra 2) Panipat 3) Panchala 4) Krishnapur
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- 10 'After Kurukshetra' was translated in English by
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- 12 In the poem "Hunger" the fisherman and his daughter are suffering from
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- 13 "Song" is an..... poem.
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- 14 From which collection 'Dream Poem' is taken?
1)The Storm 2) House of Thousand Doors 3) Moonlight 4) Stone Roots
- 15 What is the name of wife's brother in "Love Poem for A Wife I" ?
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Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 End of the play Tughlaq
- 2 Historical Elements in the play 'Tughlaq'
- 3 The significance of the title 'After Kurukshetra'
- 4 Autobiographical elements in the poems of A. K. Ramanujan's prescribed poems

Q.3. Write short Answers (Three out of Four) .

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- 2 Explain escapism of Kunti in brief.
- 3 Illustrate the nostalgic elements in the poem "My Grandmothe's House"
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