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MA (English) (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-I Semester-I Examination: Oct/Nov.-2023

English (Optional) Paper-I

MEENG04101: Indian English Literature (A)

Day and Date: Wednesday, 20/12/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 11.00 AM To 1.00 PM

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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- 2 Tughlaq announces shifting of capital from Delhi to
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- 3 In the Scene II, Tughlaq tells his step-mother, "I am not worried about my enemies. I'm only worried about my"
1) friends 2) neighbours 3) people 4) wife
- 4 Ratansingh is Shihab-ud-din's
- 1) neighbour 2) enemy 3) brother-in-law 4) adopted brother
- 5 Souvali was a of blind Dhritarashtra.
1) wife 2) beloved 3) dasi 4) daughter
- 6 The story 'The Five Women' reveals the
- 1) forgiveness 2) love 3) cruel truth 4) jealousy
- 7 is the narrative technique used in 'After Kurukshetra'.
1) First Person 2) Third Person 3) Decorative 4) stream of consciousness
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- 1) Rajavritta 2) Devils 3) Saints 4) Lokavritta
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- 1) Jayant Mahapatra 2) A.K. Ramanujan 3) Dom Moraes 4) Kamal Das
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Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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2 Aziz as a Parallel to Tughlaq

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

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1 Explain the Political aspects in the novel Midnight's Children in brief.

2 Elucidate Tughlaq's initial policies.

3 Explain escapism of Kunti in brief.

4 Elucidate the nostalgic elements in the poem "My Grandmother's House"

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Model Answer Paper

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