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G. VENKATASWAMY NAIDU COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOVILPATTI – 628 502.



UG DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025.

(For those admitted in June 2023 and later)

PROGRAMME AND BRANCH: B.A., ENGLISH

SEM	CATEGORY	COMPONENT	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE
I	PART - III	Core - 2	U23EN102	INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

Date & Session: 10.11.2025/FN

Time : 3 hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – A (10 X 1 = 10 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions.
CO1	K1	1.	‘The Village Song’ is a poem by Sarojini Naidu about the mindset of _____. a) pleasure b) stress c) two generation d) next generation
CO1	K2	2.	What does Shiv K. Kumar compare the Indian woman to in ‘Indian Women’? a) Goddess b) Flame c) River d) Mountain
CO2	K1	3.	How lovely is the Lotus in Toru Dutt's poem "The Lotus"? a) Very lovely b) Lovely c) Not lovely d) Not at all lovely
CO2	K2	4.	How is the tiger described in Sri Aurobindo's poem "The Tiger and the Deer"? a) Weak b) Gentle c) Fierce d) Slow
CO3	K1	5.	What is Abhijit's role in Tagore's Muktagadha? a) Minor b) Supporting c) Major d) Crucial
CO3	K2	6.	What is the narrative style in Joginder Paul's "Sleepwalkers"? a) Realistic b) Romantic c) Stream-of-consciousness d) Historical
CO4	K1	7.	What is the main theme of "Winning of Friends"? a) Enemies b) Friends c) Animals d) Nature
CO4	K2	8.	What is the tone of the story A.K. Ramanujan's "Brother's Day"? a) Sad b) Angry c) Humorous d) Nostalgic
CO5	K1	9.	What is Rahmat's occupation in Rabindranath Tagore's "Kabuliwala"? a) Teacher b) Doctor c) Fruit seller d) Engineer
CO5	K2	10.	What word best describes Gandhi's action during the inspection episode in his childhood? a) Dishonest b) Lazy c) Honest d) Careless
Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – B (5 X 5 = 25 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	11a.	Identify and list the different times of day mentioned in Sarojini Naidu's "The Village Song".
CO1	K3	11b.	What qualities of the Indian woman are highlighted in Shiv K. Kumar's 'Indian Women'?

CO2	K3	12a.	Read the following lines from the poem "The Lotus" by Toru Dutt: "Love's flower, in India's clime, blooms rarely, Yet, when it blooms, it blooms in beauty." What do these lines suggest about love in India? (OR)
CO2	K3	12b.	What contrast does the poet highlight between the tiger and the deer in the poem?
CO3	K4	13a.	Analyze the theme of freedom in Rabindranath Tagore's "Muktadhara". How does the play portray the struggle for freedom and its significance? (OR)
CO3	K4	13b.	Discuss the narrative style and its effect on the reader in Joginder Paul's "Sleepwalkers". How does the author's use of stream-of-consciousness narration contribute to the story's impact?
CO4	K4	14a.	Analyze the significance of the friendship between the rat and the crow in "Winning of Friends". (OR)
CO4	K4	14b.	Describe the significance of the sparrow in K.A. Abbas' story. How does it relate to the themes of social inequality and compassion?
CO5	K5	15a.	Analyze the significance of the theme of friendship in "Kabuliwala". (OR)
CO5	K5	15b.	Describe Pearl S. Buck's observations about the people and culture of India in the excerpt from "My Several Worlds".

Course Outcome	Bloom's K-level	Q. No.	SECTION – C (5 X 8 = 40 Marks) Answer <u>ALL</u> Questions choosing either (a) or (b)
CO1	K3	16a.	How does A.K. Ramanujan describe "grace" in his poem? Use examples from the poem to support your answer. (OR)
CO1	K3	16b.	What does Mirza Ghalib mean by saying "It is not love, it is madness"? Explain.
CO2	K4	17a.	Analyze the theme of love in Toru Dutt's poem "The Lotus". How does the poet use the lotus flower to convey her ideas about love? (OR)
CO2	K4	17b.	Analyze the symbolism of the tiger and the deer in Sri Aurobindo's poem. How do these two creatures represent contrasting aspects of existence?
CO3	K4	18a.	Analyze the symbolism of the dam and the river in Rabindranath Tagore's "Muktadhara". How do these symbols relate to the themes of freedom, progress, and human existence? (OR)
CO3	K4	18b.	Discuss the theme of identity and self-discovery in Joginder Paul's "Sleepwalkers".
CO4	K5	19a.	How does the story portray the complexities and nuances of brother-sister relationships, and what insights does it offer into Indian cultural values? (OR)
CO4	K5	19b.	Analyze the theme of longing and nostalgia in Ruskin Bond's "Night Train at Deoli".
CO5	K5	20a.	Discuss the theme of cultural exchange and understanding in "Kabuliwala". (OR)
CO5	K5	20b.	Analyze the significance of the inspection episode in Mahatma Gandhi's childhood, as described in his autobiography.