

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

ENGLISH
(Honours)

(5th Semester)

Course No. : ENGH-501

(Indian Writing in English—I)

Full Marks : 50
Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

(Marks : 25)

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 18
- (a) Discuss Toru Dutt's treatment of nature in the poem, *Our Casuarina Tree*.
- (b) Analyse Kamala Das' poem, *An Introduction* as a feminist poem.

2. Explain, with reference to the context, any *one* of the following excerpts : 7
- (a) When, finally, we reached the place,
We hardly know why we were there.
The trip had darkened every face,
Our deeds were neither great nor rare,
Home is where we have to gather grace.
- (b) I burned and burned. But one day I turned
and caught that thought
by the screams of her hair and said Beware,
Do not follow a gentleman's morals.

UNIT—II

(Marks : 25)

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 18
- (a) Justify the title of the play, *Tara* by Mahesh Dattani.
- (b) Critically examine the plight of the refugees as reflected by Asif Currimbhoy in his play, *The Refugee*.
4. Write a short note on any *one* of the following : 7
- (a) Portrayal of the character of Chandan in Mahesh Dattani's play, *Tara*
- (b) Character sketch of Yassin in *The Refugee*

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