

**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examination, 2022

**ENGACOR03T-ENGLISH (CC3)****INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

**NOTE:** *Long Question and Reference to the Context (RTC)  
cannot be attempted from the same text.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **one** from the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
  - (a) 'An Introduction' by Kamala Das is a stringent criticism of the patriarchal society. Comment.
  - (b) Critically analyze 'Night of the Scorpion', examining the way it demonstrates a new and emerging aesthetic in Ezekiel's poetry.
  - (c) Analyze the dialogue between the fisherman and the speaker in Jayanta Mahapatra's 'Hunger'. How does it add to the theme of the poem?
2. Explain any **one** from the following with reference to the context in about 200 words: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) The peasants came like swarm of flies and buzzed the name of God a hundred times to paralyse the Evil One.
  - (b) Bred Brahmin among singers of shivering hymns  
I shudder to the bone at hungers that roam the street  
Beyond the constable's beat.
  - (c) Dress in sarees, be girl,  
Be wife, they said. Be embroiderer, be cook,  
Be a quarreller with servants. Fit in

**SECTION-II**

3. Answer any **one** from the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15
  - (a) Write a note on R. K. Narayan's art of characterization with special reference to *The Guide*.
  - (b) Discuss the narrative technique of R. K. Narayan's *The Guide*.

4. Answer any **one** from the following questions in about 500 words: 15×1 = 15

- (a) How does Sashi Deshpande illustrate man-woman relationships and its implications in the modern day society in 'The Intrusion'?
- (b) Discuss the role of the narrator in 'The Free Radio'.

**N.B. :** *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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