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M.Phil. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

Second Semester

English

INDIAN ENGLISH FICTION

(CBCS – 2017 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

(5 × 15 = 75)

1. (a) Mahathma Gandhi's speech in *Untouchable* is a plethora of political and social commentary on India. Analyze.

Or

- (b) Examine R K Narayan's conception of the hero with reference to *The Guide*.

2. (a) Discuss the Immigrant Types as seen in Bharathi Mukherji's *Jasmine*.

Or

- (b) Analyze the theme of Alienation in Arun Joshi's *The Foreigner*.

3. (a) Bring out the significance of the title *The Dark Holds no Terrors*.

Or

- (b) Trace the journey of the women characters in Gita Hariharan's *The Thousand Faces of Night*.

4. (a) Analyze the themes of globalization and colonialism in *The Inheritance of Loss*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the Feministic Perspectives in Anita Nair's *Ladies Coupe*.

5. (a) Discuss the mother-daughter relationship in Manju Kapoor 's *Difficult Daughters*.

Or

- (b) How do the spices become characters in the novel *Mistress of Spices*?
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