

Ba/El Eng-602 (B)

2022

(6th Semester)

ELECTIVE ENGLISH

Paper : El Eng-602 (b)

(Poetry, Short Story and Language Skill)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 10×4=40

(a) Evaluate the world of poetic creation in Nissim Ezekiel's poem, *A Poem of Dedication*.

Or

The poem, *The Abandoned British Cemetery at Balasore* is about the forgotten memories of the dead. Discuss.

(b) Construct a detailed analysis of Arun Kolatkar's poem, *The Railway Station*.

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(2)

Or

How does the poet illustrate reality and imagination in the poem, *Wolf*?

- (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem, *Father Returning Home*.

Or

Land's End is a symbol of the loss of Christian faith. Elucidate.

- (d) Give an analysis of the story, *Unaccustomed Earth*.

Or

Explain the themes of Jhumpa Lahiri's story, *Hell-Heaven*.

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 8 = 16$

- (a) What does the poet mean when he says—

“I want a human balance humanly
Acquired, fruitful in the common hour”?

- (b) How does the poet describe the ‘Vanished Empire’?

- (c) Give a brief character sketch of the ‘station master’.

- (d) What does the speaker mean by the line, “the wolf circles my past”?

(3)

- (e) What did Dilip Chitre say about his father in the poem, *Father Returning Home*?
- (f) "The sea renews itself as old rocks break." Explain with reference to *Land's End*.
- (g) Write a short note on the cultural tension between Ruma and her father.
- (h) Who is Deborah in the story, *Hell-Heaven*?

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Write the significance of Indian English literature.
- (b) What are the major themes of Indian writing in English?
