Paper X: Indian Literature in English

Maximum Marks: 100

Duration: 3 hrs

Min. Pass Marks: 36

Question No. 1: References to Context from unit A only.

Candidate will be required to explain four (4) passages of Reference to Context out of Eight (8) of five marks each, with a total of 20 Marks.

Question No. 2: Will also be compulsory. The student will be required to attempt 5 questions out of 10, to be answered in about 5 lines each. Each question will carry 4 marks to a total of 20 marks.

The other 3 questions will be essay-type questions of 20 marks each, one from each section with internal choice.

SECTION A

Following poems from the Golden Treasury of Indo-English Poetry. ed. V.K. Gokak

M. Madhusudan Dutt: (i) Satan (ii) The Queen of Delhi Dream Rabindra Nath Tagore: (i) Heaven of Freedom (ii) The Child

Sarojini Nadidu:

(i) Caprice (ii) The Son's Prayer (iii) Song of Radha

Nissim Ezekiel:

(i) Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa

(ii) Night of the Scorpion

Kamala Das:

(i) The Dance of the Eunuchs (ii) In Love (iii) An Introduction

A.K. Ramanujan:

(i) The Striders (ii) Another View of Grace

From Discovery of

(i) Ahmednagar Fort (ii) Badweather, Lausanne (iii) The Ohset

India by Jawaharlal Nehru:

SECTION B

Girish Karnad:

Tale Dand

R.N. Tagore:

Hungry Stones and Other Stories

Mulk Raj Anand:

Untouchable

SECTION C

R.K. Narayan:

Malgudi Days

Anita Desai:

Fire on the Mountain

Recommended Readings:

K.R. Srinivash Iyengar:

Indian Writing in English (New Delhi: Sterling, 1984)

M.K. Naik:

Dimensions of Indian English Literature

(New Delhi: Sterling, 1965)

Meenakshi Mukhrjee:

The Twice Born Fiction