

CSM – 47/16

**Indian Language &
Literature in English**

Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from
Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which
are compulsory and **three** of the remaining
questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Answer any **three** of the following : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Mention at least ten images from the poems of Indian English Poets prescribed for study and explain their significance in the context of the poem.
 - (b) What essential difference or differences do you find in the poetry of Western poets and their Indian counterparts in terms of social reality and ethical concerns ?

- (c) Examine the predominant themes of modern drama.
 - (d) Attempt a critical estimate of Strindberg's **Father**.
2. How does T. S. Eliot express his disgust "with the realities of the modern world and the nostalgia for the past" as an artist in **Four Quartets** ? 60
 3. Do you agree with the view that **Look Back in Anger** is a successful attempt at capturing social reality of Osborne's times ? 60
 4. Try to show how "talking is as important as living" to Vladimir and Estragon in **Waiting for Godot** and its implications. 60

SECTION – B

5. Answer any **three** of the following questions :
20×3 = 60
 - (a) Trace Stephen Dedalus' liberation from narrow morality into the larger world of art.
 - (b) Explain with reasons how the novel **A Passage to India** is the novelists attempt to understand India.

- (c) How does Gopinath Mohanty show the spirit of tribal community's struggle for survival and reliance on their belief system ?
- (d) Account for the critical acclaim of **A House for Mr. Biswas** considering the grim and gloomy nature of the novel.
6. Attempt a detailed critical description of African tribal life from your study of **Things Falls Apart**.
60
7. Write an essay on the unique use of language by James Joyce which presents several perspectives effectively. 60
8. Bring out the similarities in the novels **The Ancestor** and **Things Fall Apart** inspite of the cultural differences. 60



