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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH (MEG)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MEG-07 : INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note :** Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Explain with reference to the context any *four* of the following passages in about *150* words each : 4×5=20

(a) Silence hath bound thee with her fatal
chain;
Neglected, mute, and desolate art thou,
Like ruined monument on desert plain.

P. T. O.

(f) Now she looks for the swing
in cities with fifteen suburbs
and tries to be innocent
about it.

(g) Endless crow noises.

A skull on the holy sands
tilts its empty country towards hunger.

2. Discuss in brief the influence of Gandhi on Mulk Raj Anand's novel 'Untouchable'.

(in 500 words) 20

Or

Discuss the significance of 'Harikatha' in Raja Rao's 'Kanthapura'. (in 500 words)

3. Comment upon Anita Desai's use of 'Imagery' in 'Clear Light of Day'. (in 500 words) 20

Or

Discuss the autobiographical elements in Nehru's 'An Autobiography'. (in 500 words)

4. Comment upon the theme of 'A Toast to Herself'. (in 500 words) 20

Or

Comment upon the prose style used by Arun Joshi in 'The only American from our Village'.

(in **500** words)

5. Comment upon the use of language and techniques used in Rushdie's 'Midnight's Children'.

(in **500** words) 20

Or

Discuss the relationship between Tara and Chandan in Dattani's play 'Tara'.(in **500** words)