

2017/SEM/EVEN/ENGP-201/331

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017

ENGLISH

(Pass)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : ENGP-201

(Poetry and Short Story)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

UNIT—I

(Poetry)

(Marks : 25)

1. Answer any two of the following questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Comment how Nissim Ezekiel's poem, *Night of the Scorpion* captures the superstitious beliefs of the villagers.
- (b) Write a critical appreciation of Toru Dutt's poem, *The Lotus*.
- (c) Critically examine the sustained sense of loss in Kamala Das's poem, *My Grandmother's House*.

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(b) Critically illustrate the personalities of Jimmy and Bob in O. Henry's *After Twenty Years*.

(c) Explore the thematic concerns in *The Bet* by Anton Chekov.

(d) Write a note on the element of humour in *The Lawley Road*.

4. Answer any one of the following questions : 5

(a) Examine the character of talkative man in the context of R. K. Narayan's *The Lawley Road*.

(b) Make a character analysis of Vera.

(c) Comment on the significant happening in the story, *After Twenty Years*.

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