## 2017/SEM/EVEN/ENGP-201/331

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017
ENGLISH
(Pass )
( 2nd Semester)
Course No. : ENGP-201
( Poetry and Short Story )


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\frac{\text { Full Marks : } 50}{\text { Pass Marks : } 17}
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Time : 2 hours
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

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\text { Unit-I } \\
\text { (Poetry ) } \\
\text { ( Marks : 25) }
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1. Answer any two of the following questions :

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(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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(d) Justify the title of J. Mahapatra's Lost.
(e) Critically examine the perception of human relationship in A. K. Ramanujan's A River.
2. Explain, with reference to the context, any one of the following :
(a) "Love came to Flora asking for a flower That would of flowers be undisputed queen, The lily and the rose, long, long had been Rivals for that high honour."
(b) "My mother only said

Thank God the scorpion picked on me And spared my children."
(c) "The house withdrew into silence, snakes moved
Among books, I was then too young To read, and my blood turned cold like the moon."

## UNIT-II

## ( Short Story )

(Marks : 25)
3. Answer any two of the following questions :
$10 \times 2=20$
(a) Critically comment on the theme of Saki's The Open Window.
(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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