

THIRD SEMESTER

OPTIONALS:

Note: The candidates are required to choose one paper from IV (A), IV (B) & IV (C)

PAPER-IV (A): INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH -1 Paper Code: 43344A

Max.Marks: 80

The pattern of question paper will be as follows:

Section-A: Ten very short type questions – Two from each Unit. **(20 marks - 2 x 10)**

Section-B: Five short type questions /explanations (250-300 words) with internal choice covering all units. **(40 marks – 8 x 5)**

Section-C: Two full length analytical questions (Two out of five questions). (500words) **(20 marks = 10x2)**

Unit – A:

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| 1. R.K. Narayan | : | <i>Man Eater of Malgudi</i> |
| 2. Anita Desai | : | <i>Cry, The Peacock</i> |

Unit – B:

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| Kamala Das | : | 1. The Freaks
2. My Grand Mother's Home
3. The Sun Shine Cat
4. The Invitation |
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Unit – C:

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| 1. A.K. Ramanujan | : | 1. Looking for a Cousin on a Swing
2. A River
3. Love Poem for Wife I
4. Obituary |
| 2. Nissim Ezekiel | : | 1. Night of the Scorpion
2. Poet, Lover, Bird Watcher
3. Background, Casually
4. Goodbye Party for Miss Pushpa T.S. |

Note: All the poems are from R. Parthasarthy's *Ten - Twentieth Century Indian Poets*.

Unit – D:

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| Mahesh Dattani | : | <i>Final Solutions</i> |
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Unit – E:

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| Aizaz Ahmed | : | 'Indian Literature:
Notes towards the Definition of a Category' (from <i>In Theory</i>) |
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