

- (vi) How did Margayya get out of the "Domestic Harmony" partnership.
- (vii) Dr. Pal plays a very important role in Margayya's life. Explain.
- (viii) Describe the incident which changes the course of Margayya's life. **24**

3. Attempt any *two* selecting at least *one* from each unit : **2×7=14**

- (i) Comment on the use of imagery in "The Freake".
- (ii) "The Financial Expert" is considered to be quite an achievement in comic fiction. Do you agree.
- (iii) At the thematic level, "The Financial Expert" is a religious fable.

4. Discuss the confessional note in Kamala Das's poems prescribed in the syllabus. **15**

Or

Kamala Das poem's "A Grandmother's House" and "A Hot Noon in Malabar" present the poetess yearning for love and security.

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B. A. (Hons.) EXAMINATION

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(Sixth Semester)

ENGLISH

Paper—XV

Indian Writing in English—II

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) You cannot believe, darling / Can you, that
I lived in such a house and / was proud,
and loved I who have lost / My way
and beg now at strangers doors to/ Receive
love, at least in small change. **6**

Or

To forget, oh, to forget and they said each of /Them, I do not love, I cannot love, it is not/ In my nature to love, but I can be kind to you/ They let her slide from pegs of sanity into/ A bed made soft with tears and she lay there weeping.

- (b) He said, "Even you will learn to belove with me when I have money. Your rudeness now is understandable. For isn't there a famous saying : 'He that hath not is spurned even by his wife; even the mother that bore him spums him. Well you will see. I'll not carry about the barber's box any more, and I'll not be seen in this tom dhoti. I will become respectable like anyone else. That secretary will have to call me 'Mister' and stand up when I enter.

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Or

Guru Raj, money is the greatest factor in life and the most ill used. People don't know how to tend it, how to manure it, how to water it, how to make it grow, and when to pluck its flowers and when to pluck its fruits. What most people now do is to try and eat the plant itself.

2. Attempt any *six* questions :

- (i) Explain the title 'The Freaks'.
- (ii) Why is the woman nostalgic in "My Grandmother's House".
- (iii) Explain 'To be here, far away is torture. Wild feet stirring up the dust, at my Home in Malabar, and I so far away....'.
- (iv) In "The Sunshine Cat" the poetess rants over the disillusionment in her yearning for love.
- (v) What is the significance of gutter in "The Financial Expert".

5. 'The Financial Expert' is a well planned and artistically constructed novel. Do you agree. Explain. 15

Or

In the words of Graham Greene "Margayya is perhaps the most engaging of all Naryan's Characters". Explain.