

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART I)
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2023
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER - I
Sub: Indian Literature in English: (Indian Verses) (EC-101)

Date: 19/12/2023

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00 pm To 5.00 pm

- Instructions:**
- 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
 - 2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
 - 3) Write the exact question number in the answer sheet.
 - 4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** What are the dominant themes of Indian English Poetry?
- Q.2** State the salient features of Arun Kolatkar's poetry with reference to Jejuri.
- Q.3** Discuss Kamala Das' contribution to Indo-Anglian poetry.
- Q.4** Which qualities of Nissim Ezekiel as a poet does 'Night of the Scorpion' reveal?
- Q.5** Elaborate on the history of Indian English Poetry in detail.
- Q.6** Critically appreciate Ezekiel's 'The Poet, Lover and Birdwatcher'.
- Q.7** Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'.
- Q.8** Discuss the themes of the poem 'My Grandmother's House'.
- Q.9** Evaluate Kamala Das as a feminist poetess.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Paraphrase of 'The Butterfly'
 - b) Nostalgia in Kamala Das' poetry
 - c) Pre-Independence poets
 - d) Indianness of Indian writers in English