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GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR – 765022

Ph.D. (Second Semester) Examinations, April – 2024

PPEEN2022 – Indian Writing in English (English)

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 70 Marks

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer ANY FIVE Questions

(14 x 5 = 70 Marks)

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| 1. Comment on the theme of freedom struggle in the writing of anyone Indian fiction writer in English of 20th Century. | 14 |
| 2. Write an essay on the major themes of modern Indian English poetry. | 14 |
| 3. “Transformation is at the heart of Raju’s journey from shopkeeper to holy man in R.K. Narayan’s novel The Guide”. Elucidate. | 14 |
| 4. “Tagore’s Gitanjali emphasises God’s all-encompassing presence”. Discuss. | 14 |
| 5. Why is Kiran Desai’s novel entitled The Inheritance of Loss? Which characters suffer losses? | 14 |
| 6. Write a note on the use of irony and humour in V.S. Naipaul’s novel A House for Mr. Biswas. | 14 |
| 7. Discuss the theme of Diaspora in the works of any one of the following writers:
(i) Amitabh Ghosh
(ii) Rohinton Mistry
(iii) Salman Rushdie
(iv) Bharati Mukherjee | 14 |
| 8. Discuss the symbolism in Anita Desai’s novel Cry the Peacock. | 14 |

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