

P.R.GOV.T.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KAKINADA  
SPECIAL ENGLISH (IWE)  
VI SEMESTER – PAPER – II (A)  
(w.e.f. 2013 – 2014)

Time : 3 hrs.

Max.Marks : 70

SECTION I

1. Answer any ONE of the following in 200 words

1x7 = 7M

- Write an essay on the central idea of A.K.Ramanujan's 'The River'.
- Bring out the autobiographical element in *Introduction* by Kamala Das.
- Nissim Ezekiel's *Night of the Scorpion* is a tribute to Indian mother – Explain.

2. Answer any Two of the following in 75 words

2x4=8M

- Indianisms in Indo English poetry.
- Write a short note on Dawn at puni?
- Write a note on Women writers in Indian English.
- Dirt and squalor as presented in Indian English poetry.

3. Annotate any TWO of the following.

2x4=8M

- I am Indian, very brown, born in  
Malabar, I speak three languages, write in  
Two, dream in one.
- but no one spoke in verse of the pregnant woman  
drowned, with perhaps twins in her, kicking at blank walls  
even before birth.
- The language I speak  
Becomes mine, its distortions, its queer nesses  
All mine, mine alone.
- My mother only said  
Thank God the scorpion picked on me  
and spared my children.

SECTION - II

1x7 = 7M

4. Answer any ONE of the following in 200 words

- Write an essay on the significance of the title "Naga Mandala"?
- Naga Mandala is a feminist Play – Discuss.
- Sketch the Character of Rani.

5. Answer any TWO of the following in 75 words

2x4=8M

- Myth in Indian English Drama.
- Write a short note on minor characters in Naga Mandala?
- The part played by Naga.

d) The element of superstition in Naga Mandala.

6. Annotate any two of the following

2x4=8M

- a) Appanna should have been born a wild beast or a reptile. By some mistake, he got human birth.
- b) Do you know what I ask for when I pray to Lord Hanuman of the Gymnasium every morning? For more strength. Not to wrestle. Not to fight. Only so I can carry you around.
- c) What beautiful, long hair! Like dark, black, snake princesses!
- d) I'll go to the Village Elders. If they don't throw that child into boiling oil and you along with it, my name is not Appanna.

### SECTION - III

7. Answer any ONE of the following in 200 words

1x8=8M

a) How does R.K. Narayan portray the cowardice of people in his short story 'A Cat Within'?

b) Comment on the theme of the short story "Hunger."

c) Write an essay on the central idea of Mulk Raj Anand's 'The Promoter of Quarrels'?

8. Answer any ONE of the following in 200 words

1x8=8M

a) How does Kushwanth Singh picturise the partition of India in his novel 'Train to Pakistan'?

b) Jugga is the Hero Villain of the novel 'Train to Pakistan' – Justify.

c) Write an essay on the narrative techniques of Kushwanth Singh.

9. Answer any TWO of the following in 75 words

2x4=8M

a) Mano Majra.

b) The Indian English expressions in 'Train to Pakistan'.

c) The murder of Lala Ram Lal.

d) Train as the central metaphor in the novel.