

M.Phil/Pre Ph.D Regular & Supplementary Examinations – OCTOBER, 2023

R210503B

Paper –III: Indian Writing in English.

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs

Maximum Marks : 100

**Answer One Question from Each Unit
All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

UNIT –I

1. a) Discuss the fight for gender equality in Indian feminism.
b) Discuss the characteristics of feminist literary criticism.

OR

2. a) Write a note on the post- independent feminists in India.
b) What are the important tenets of feminism?

UNIT-II

3. a) Write a brief note on the rise of Indian English novel
b) Discuss the influence of romanticism on Indian English literature.

OR

4. a) Discuss the major literary movements of Indian English literature.
b) How did Indian freedom struggle influence Indian English literature? Discuss

UNIT-III

5. a) Discuss the emergence of Dalit literature in India.
b) Write a brief note on the Indian women writers.

OR

6. a) Discuss the major themes of post colonial literature of India.
b) Critically analyse Indian Diasporic writings.

UNIT-IV

7. a) Write a note on the literary style of Anita Nair.
b) Discuss the contribution of Anita Nair to Indian English novel.

OR

8. a) Discuss the major thematic perspectives of Anita Nair's novels.
b) What literary techniques did Anita Nair use in her novels? Discuss

UNIT-V

9. a) Write a critical note on the blend of tradition and modernity in Anita Nair's novels "The Better Man", "Ladies Coupe" and "Mistress".
b) Discuss the conflict between the individual and the society in Anita Nair's novels.

OR

10. a) Briefly explain the feminist perspectives of Anita Nair's novels.
b) Discuss the theme of self discovery and identity in Anita Nair's novels.
