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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART I)
EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER/DECEMBER - 2024
FIRST-YEAR
SEMESTER - I
Sub: Indian Literature in English (ENGMJ -101)

Date: 29/11/2024

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

- 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.

- Q.1** Evaluate Kamla Das as a feminist poet.
- Q.2** Discuss the dominant themes in Indian English poetry.
- Q.3** What are the salient features of Arun Kolatkar's poetry, especially in 'Jejuri'?
- Q.4** Critically appreciate Nissim Ezekiel's poem 'The Poet, Lover, and Birdwatcher'.
- Q.5** Examine the themes of Kamla Das' poem 'My Grandmother's House'.
- Q.6** What qualities of Nissim Ezekiel as a poet are revealed in 'Night of the Scorpion'?
- Q.7** Discuss Kamla Das' significant contribution to Indo-Anglian poetry.
- Q.8** Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem 'Night of the Scorpion'.
- Q.9** Elaborate in detail on the history of Indian English poetry.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Nostalgia in Kamla Das' poetry
 - b) Indianness of Indian writers in English
 - c) Paraphrase of 'The Butterfly'
 - d) Pre-Independence poets