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**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2011**

(ENGLISH)

(THIRD YEAR)

(PART - III)

(PAPER - X)

**750. INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH**

(Including Double Degree & Lateral Entry)

May ] [ Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Annotate FIVE of the following passages, choosing atleast TWO from each group :  
( 5 × 4 =20)

**GROUP - A**

1. The trip had darkened every face,
2. Our deeds were neither great nor rare.
2. May the sins of your previous birth be burned away to night, they said.

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3. How do Toru Dutt excel in her objective description of the casuarina tree ?

**SECTION - B**

4. Give an account of Radhakrishnan's attitude towards religion.
5. How does Radhakrishnan estimate national leaders like Gandhi and Nehru ?
6. What is Nirad Chaudhuri's opinion about life in India ?

**SECTION - C**

7. Consider Aurobindo's *Persens, the Deliverer* as representative piece of Indian Drama.
8. Discuss Tagore's *The Post Office* as a pathetic tale of human bondage.
9. Comment on the Indianness of the play, *The Dumb Dancer*.

**SECTION - D**

10. Write on the transformation of Raju from his role as a tourist guide to that of a spiritual guide.
11. Consider Anand's *Untouchable* a protest novel.
12. Discuss the appropriateness of the title of Kushwant Singh's *Train to Pakistan*.

3. And he left us  
A Changed mother  
And more than  
One annual ritual.
4. Now she looks for the swing  
In cities with fifteen suburbs  
And tries to be innocent  
About it.

### GROUP - B

5. What else can you do ? The gutumn son and  
the damp are both very bad for the little  
fellow-for the scriptures have it.
6. He had a bamboo staff on his shoulder with  
a small bundle at the top, and a brass pot in  
his left hand, and an old pair of shoes on; he  
was making for those hills .....
7. It is a land of wonders: It is a haunt of birds.  
No men are there.
8. All pain is gone : How fresh and open! I can  
see all the stars twinkling from the other side  
of the dark.

### GROUP - C

9. It is one reservoir, from which, in different  
directions, things flow, and we have to  
understand the basis of unity which prevails.
10. The country has had a tradition in religion that  
it is not a matter of doctrine or dogma or  
viles; it is a matter of man's encounter with  
the ultimate mystery of the world.
11. We have been able to maintain the stability  
and cohesion of our country because we have  
given them a purpose, and we have had  
magnificent leadership and, as far as  
possible, an honest administration.
12. He wanted children to grow into responsible  
citizens and he wanted elders to have the  
spontaneity and tolerance of children.

II. Answer *FOUR* of the following questions not  
omitting any section : (4 × 20 = 80)

### SECTION - A

1. Comment on the Indian sensibility as found  
in the prescribed poems of Nissim Ezekiel.
2. Consider Kamala Das, a confessional poet.

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