

INTERNAL TEST
SEMESTER II (ENGLISH CORE)

Answer any **two** questions from each CORE GROUP

Each question carry 10 marks.

CORE III

1. Write a detailed study of the socio-political and economical influence on the Indian writing in English after independence.
2. Justify the title 'The Guide' by R.K. Narayan.
3. Discuss the theme and technique employed by Girish Karnad in Nagamandala.
4. Illustrate the poetic elements in Sarojini Naidu's poems.

CORE IV

1. Discuss the religious influence on English literature during the 16th Century.
2. Donne's 'A Hymn to God the Father' is a religious poem. Discuss.
3. 'As You Like It' is a romantic comedy by Shakespeare. Elaborate.
4. Why did Dr. Johnson consider John Dryden as 'the father of English Criticism'?