

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19EL/MC/IL25

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022
BRANCH XII ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER

COURSE: MAJOR CORE
TITLE: INDIAN LITERATURES - I

TIME: 3 HOURS
MARKS: 100

SECTION A

I. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each. (4 x 15 = 60 marks)

1. Comment on the significance of the title “Expectation and the Event”.
2. Analyse “Wife into Husband” as a social satire.
3. Examine Toru Dutt’s experience in “The Tree of Life”.
4. Explain the Buddhist perception of purification by water with reference to “Punna or Punnika”.
5. Discuss Coomaraswamy’s concept of beauty in his essay “That Beauty is a State”.
6. Compare and contrast the bhakti of Chokhamela and Bulle Shah.

SECTION B

II. Answer any two of the following in about 400 words each. (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

7. Examine the characteristic features of *Akam* and *Puram* poetry with reference to the poems prescribed for study.
8. Comment on Bhasa’s depiction of Duryodhana in *Urubhangam*.
9. How do Salabega and Ramprasad Sen express their love for their deities in their respective poems.
10. Discuss the features of Bhakti outlined by Arundhati Subramaniam in her Introduction to *Eating Gods: A Book of Bhakti Poetry*.
