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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) English (Part II)
DECEMBER - 2011 EXAMINATION
Sub: Indian Literature in English (E-201)

Date: 20/12/2011

Total marks: 100

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Instructions:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Each question carries 20 marks.
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q. 1. a) Comment on the structure of 'The Untouchable'. **(20)**

OR

b) In what way is 'Jejuri' a satirical poem?

Q. 2. a) What are the main features of the poetry of Kamala Das? **(20)**

OR

b) Analyse 'Night of the Scorpion' as a narrative poem.

Q. 3. a) How does Rama Mehta depict the position of women in 'Inside the Haveli'? **(20)**

OR

b) Answer any one: -

1. Disuses 'Came Rain' as a reflection of Indian society.
2. Analyse the plot of 'Purdah'.

Q. 4. a) Which are the prominent themes in 'Hayavadana'? **(20)**

OR

b) Describe Geeta's struggle to maintain her identity in 'Inside the Haveli'.

Q. 5. Write short notes on any Two :- **(20)**

1. Character of Bakha in 'The Untouchable'.
 2. Padmini in 'Hayavadana'.
 3. The confessional quality of the poetry of Kamala Das.
 4. Use of myth and folk literature in 'Hayavadana'.
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