

## M.A. Sem.-4 Examination

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English (EB)

(Lit. of Ind Subcont.)

Time : 2-30 Hours]

November-2025

[Max. Marks : 70

1. What does Aijaz Ahmad say about the idea of "Indian Literature" in his essay? (14)  
OR  
How does Aijaz Ahmad interrogate the relationship between nationalism and literature in *Indian Literature: Notes Towards the Definition of a Category*? (14)
2. What themes of migration and belonging are seen in Rieni Crusz's poem *Why I Can Talk of the Angelic Qualities of the Raven*? (14)  
OR  
How does Eunice de Souza describe her relationship with her mother in *Forgive Me, My Mother*? (14)
3. What picture of Partition does Bapsi Sidhwa give in *Ice-Candy-Man*? (14)  
OR  
Write about the women characters in *Ice-Candy-Man*. What do they tell us about society at that time? (14)
4. How is time travel used in Mukul Kesavan's *Looking Through Glass*? (14)  
OR  
What does the novel *Looking Through Glass* say about memory and history? (14)
5. Choose the correct option. (Any Seven) (14)
1. Aijaz Ahmad's essay is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Defining Indian Literature                      b) European history  
c) Sanskrit grammar                                d) Medieval poetry
2. Rieni Crusz's poems often show \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Nature only              b) A migrant's feelings              c) Epic battles              d) Myths of gods
3. Eunice de Souza writes in a style that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Simple and direct                                b) Long and detailed  
c) Only about history                                d) Mythological
4. *Ice-Candy-Man* is set in the time of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Indian independence and Partition              b) The Mughal period



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**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions
2. All questions carry equal marks

**Time: 2.00**

**Total Marks: 40**

Q.1. Write a note on the key principles of Communicative Language Teaching. (10)

**OR**

Q.1. How does CLT differ from traditional language methods and discuss in detail the role of interaction in CLT?

Q.2. Define Computer Assisted Language Learning and illustrate ways to use it to promote learner autonomy and self- directed learning. (10)

**OR**

Q.2. What is mobile-assisted language learning and write a note on the benefits and drawbacks of using mobile devices for language learning.

Q.3. Comment on the important skills required in Professional Writing Skills. (10)

**OR**

Q.3. Bring out the similarities and differences between Note-taking and Note-making.

Q.4. Discuss in detail the chief elements and characteristics of News. (10)

**OR**

Q.4. Elucidate the difference between writing for Newspaper and Radio and TV with reference to language.

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