

Third Semester Internal Examination, September 2025
Value Added Course in English
Framing Values: Literary and Cultural Narratives for Languages
ENG3FV108(1A)/ ENG3FV108

Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 30

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| Name: | Marks Scored | Section A | | Total Marks |
| Class: | | Section B | | |
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Section A

I. Answer the following questions in not more than 3 sentences. Each question carries 2 marks. All questions can be attempted. **(Ceiling: 8 marks)**

1. Explain the metaphorical significance of the phrase, "at the dawn of history."
2. Why does the poet in the poem, "My English" describe her English as "first-generation"?
3. Describe how Lakshmiedathi secretly helped the narrator during his school days.
4. Point out the difference between secularism in the Western and Indian contexts.
5. What do the Fundamental Rights guarantee?

Section B

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attempted. **(Ceiling: 12marks)**

6. Explain how Amrita Pritam uses Warris Shah as a symbol of communal harmony.
7. Describe the impact of hunger on Kunhaman's dignity and self-worth in his childhood.
8. Discuss how Nehru's speech reflects the ideals of equality and justice in a democratic nation.

Section C

III. Answer any *one* of the following questions in 200 words. **(1 x 10 = 10 marks)**

9. Critically analyse "My English" as a political poem that challenges caste and linguistic hegemony.
10. "Pride comes only when your stomach is full." Analyse this statement in the context of "Don't Call Me Panan."