

First / Third Semester Internal Examination, September 2026
VAC Course in English
Framing Values: Literary and Cultural Narratives for Languages
ENG3FV108(1A)

Time: 1 Hr

Max Marks: 30

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

Section A

(Each question carries 2 marks, Max marks for section – 8)

1. List two responsibilities Nehru assigns to the people of independent India.
2. Why does the poet describe her English as “first generation”?
3. Mention the role the school meals played in Kunhaman’s education.
4. State the meaning and symbolic significance of the title ‘Kai Po Che’.
5. Why does the speaker feel frustrated with people’s curiosity and sympathy in the poem ‘Don’t Tell that to Me’?

Section B

(Each question carries 6 marks, Max marks for section – 12)

6. Discuss how Nehru’s speech reflects the ideals of equality and justice in a democratic nation.
7. Describe the impact of hunger on Kunhaman’s dignity and self-esteem.
8. Analyse the character of Bittoo Joshi.

Section C

(Answer any one question, Each question carries 10 marks)

9. Critically analyse ‘My English’ as a political poem that challenges linguistic hegemony.
10. Discuss how Kalki’s poem becomes a compelling piece of resistance and affirmation of Transgender identity and humanity.