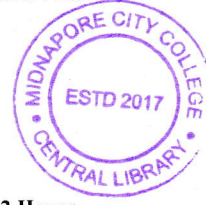


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M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2026
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 403A
(INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH)

**Full Marks: 40****Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
 Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-AAnswer any **TWO** of the following:**2×10=20**

1. Critically examine "Our Casuarina Tree" as a poem of memory and melancholy.
2. Bring out the theme of tension between faith and doubt in *Jejuri*.
3. Discuss the poem "Hunger" by Jayanta Mahapatra as a portrayal of human suffering and poverty.
4. Examine how *Hayavadana* explores the crisis of identity and the idea of incompleteness.

GROUP-BComment on any **FOUR** of the following:**4×5=20**

5. The 'character' Miss Pushpa in the poem "A Farewell Party"
6. "I saw his white bone thrash his eyes"
7. The symbolic significance of the temple in Kolatkar's "A Low Temple"
8. The significance of the word 'exile' in the poem "Exile" by R. Parthasarathy
9. "I return home, tried, / my face pressed against the window of expectation"
10. Dramatic significance of the ending of *Kanyadaan*

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