

UNIVERSITY OF PUNE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
M.A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – 2012
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Day & Date:

Time: 1hr 30mins

Marks: 50

Instruction : Please answer Question No. I on a separate sheet provided.

I. Choose the correct answer from the four answers provided after each item and tick (✓) the appropriate box on the special sheet provided. (TEN QUESTIONS) (10)

1. William Shakespeare was born in the year
a) 1546
b) 1564
c) 1616
d) 1599
2. R.K. Narayan's novels are set in
a) Madras
b) Madurai
c) Malgudi
d) Mano Majra
3. In which novel of Salman Rushdie is Saleem Sinai a character
a) Shame
b) The Satanic Verses
c) The Moor's Last Sigh
d) Midnight's Children

II. Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following. (25)

1. Features of Metaphysical Poetry
2. Modernism and literature
3. Is Indian English a variety of English?

III. Write a critical appreciation or linguistic analysis of any ONE of the following. (15)

- a) Poem :
OR
- b) Prose passage: