



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

**ENS 1260**

**Marks: 60**

**INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH**

**Time: 2 Hrs**

**I Answer ANY FOUR of the following in an essay:**

**(4X15=60)**

1. Comment on the language Nissim Ezekiel employs to address national and international issues with reference to *Very Indian Poem in English*.
2. Justify the title *The Lost Child* referring to the deeply moving events in the plot.
3. Focus on the significance of education as brought out through Krishna and other characters in *The English Teacher*.
4. Explain the role of myth overtaking the role of reason in the patriarchal Indian society as portrayed in Girish Karnad's *Nagamandala*.
5. Analyse Kamala Das' *An Introduction* as a voice, collectively representing the cry of women for individuality.
6. Discuss 'love' as a predominant theme, connecting the characters and events in *The Acrobats*.