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**Sr. No. of Question Paper : 5207**

**B**

Unique Paper Code : 12035911

Name of the Paper : Indian English Literatures  
(GE)

Name of the Course : GE Elective

Semester : II

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 75

**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This question paper contains **two** parts. **Both** parts are compulsory.

**Part A**

Answer **any 3** questions. (3×10=30 marks)

1. Briefly comment on the episode of Swami's running away from home and his reception at home on his return in 'Swami and Friends'.
2. Write a short note on the friendship between Brit and Cyrus in 'Trying to Grow'.
3. Critically comment on the role of Dr. Thakkar in the play 'Tara'.

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4. Write a short note on Major General Jago Antia's resignation from the army in the story 'Dharma'.
5. Identify the following lines and explain with reference to the context:  
Pushpa Miss is never saying no Whatever I or anybody is asking She is always saying yes.

### PART B

Answer **any 3** questions. (3×15=45 marks)

6. R.K. Narayan shows readers the world from a child's viewpoint, and the different authority figures it is controlled by. Discuss with reference to 'Swami and Friends'.
7. The protagonist of 'Trying to Grow' is fully supported by his family in his desire to lead a full life. Explain with reference to the text.
8. How does Mahesh Dattani depict the issue of gender bias in the play 'Tara'? Elaborate on this statement giving details from the text.
9. Discuss the relationship between the narrator and his parents in the story 'Swimming Lessons'.
10. Why is Kamala Das considered a confessional poet? Amplify this statement by giving examples from the poems in your course.