

2018
M.A.
4th Semester Examination
ENGLISH
PAPER – ENG – 402
Full Marks : 50
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.

1. Answer any two of the following : 14 x 2

(a) (i) Write a short note on the narrative technique of *Home and the World*.

OR

(ii) Gandhi's *The Story of My Experiments with Truth* is a manifesto of confession. Discuss.

(b) (i) Comment on the role of the women characters in *Kanthapura*.

OR

(ii) Consider *The Guide* as a post-colonial novel.

(c) (i) Bring out the significance of the title of *Samskara*.
OR

(ii) Show how *Godan* captures the economic and social conflict in a North Indian village.

2. Comment the following:

4 x 3

(a) (i) Naren's 'crime' against Miss Gilby.

OR

(ii) Gandhi's rationale for writing his autobiography.

(b) (i) The role of Goddess Kenchamma in the life of the people of *Kanthapura*.

OR

(ii) The portrayal of Raju's maternal uncle.

(c) (i) Praneshacharya's encounter with Chandri in *Samskara*.

OR

(ii) The priest 'Dattadin' in *Godan*.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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