

2019

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) Justify the aptness of the title of the novel *Home and the World*.

OR

(ii) How does Gandhi distinguish between 'absolute truth' and 'relative truth' in *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*?- Discuss.

(b) (i) Consider *Kanthapura* as a 'Sthala purana'.

OR

(ii) Comment on the blending of the elements of humour and irony in *The Guide*.

(c) (i) Evaluate '*Samskara*' as a critique of religious orthodoxy.

OR

(ii) Consider *Godaan* as a novel of 'Peasant India'.

2. Comment on any three of the following :

4 x 3

(a) (i) Sandip's views on nationalism.

OR

(ii) Gandhi's concept of 'passive resistance'.

(b) (i) Significance of the Skeffington Coffee estate episode in *Kanthapura*.

OR

(ii) The Ending of *The Guide*.

(c) (i) Role of Putta in *Samskara*.

OR

(ii) The representation of the money lending practice in *Godaan*.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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(Turn Over)