

2017

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG – 303

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) Comment on Tagore's critique of nationalism.

OR

(ii) How does Fanon establish his premise that 'Decolonization is always a violent phenomenon'?

(b) (i) Comment on Ashcroft's views of the (post-)Creole Continuum as a post-colonial linguistic theory.

OR

(ii) Discuss Said's *Orientalism* as a critique of imperialism.

(c) (i) Attempt a study of Forster's presentation of the character of Dr. Aziz in *A Passage to India*.

OR

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(Turn Over)

(ii) Do you agree with the view that a sense of loss of the pristine past permeates the poetry of A.D. Hope? Illustrate with reference to the poems you have read.

2. Comment on the following :

4 x 3

(a) (i) Fanon's view of 'Manichaeism' in colonial world.

OR

(ii) Tagore's definition of 'nation'.

(b) (i) The Western view of the Orient and Arab Muslims.

OR

(ii) Appropriation

(b) (i) Failure of the Bridge Party in *A Passage to India*.

OR

(ii) 'They call her young country, but they lie'.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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(02)