

2018
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) What are the dangers of nationalism, as pointed out by Tagore in 'Nationalism in India'?
- OR
- (ii) Would you agree with Sartre's opinion in the Preface to *The Wretched of the Earth* that "the Third World finds itself and speaks to itself" through Fanon? Elucidate with particular reference to Ch.II of the book.
- (b) (i) What, according to Ashcroft (et al), are the textual strategies of post-colonial writing? Discuss.
- OR
- (ii) How does said attempt an interdisciplinary analysis in laying out his argument in *Orientalism*?
- (c) (i) Attempt a study of the symbols employed by Forster in *A Passage to India*.
- OR
- (ii) How does A. D. Hope condemn the state of modern society in "Standardisation"?

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(Turn Over)

2. Comment on the following :

4 x 3

- (a) (i) "Nationalism is a great menace".

OR

- (ii) 'At the level of individuals, violence is a cleansing force'.

- (b) (i) Four critical models of post-colonial literature, according to Ashcroft *et al*.

OR

- (ii) Said's employment of the Foucauldian concept of power - knowledge nexus in *Orientalism*.

- (c) (i) The role of Mrs. Moore in *A Passage to India*.

OR

- (ii) 'The learned doubt, the chatter of cultured apes, Which is called civilization over there'.

(Internal Assessment-10)

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