

2023
M.A. 4TH Semester Examination
ENGLISH
COURSE - ENG-402 A
Special Paper — I
INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE (FICTION)
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 : 8 x 2

- a) Attempt a feminist critique of the representation of Bimala in *Home and the World*.
- b) Consider *Kanthapura* as a 'Sthala-Purana'.
- c) Bring out the significance of the title of *The Guide*.
- d) Write a brief essay on *Samskara* as an allegorical novel.

2. Comment on any four of the following : 4 x 4

- a) The significance of the character of Miss Gilby in *Home and the World*.
- b) Mahatma Gandhi's notion of 'Satyagraha'.
- c) The myth of Rama-Ravana in *Kanthapura*.
- d) The ending of *The Guide*.
- e) The role of Putta in *Samskara*.
- f) The role of Datadin in *Godaan*.

3. Answer any four of the following : 2 x 4

- a) What does the name Nikhilesh signify?
- b) What does 'ahimsa' mean?
- c) Mention the nicknames of any two characters in *Kanthapura*.
- d) Why did Raju forge the signature of Rosie?
- e) What is the original name of the author of *Godaan*? What is the literal meaning of 'godaan'?
- f) Why did Praneshacharya visit the temple of Lord Maruti?

(Internal Assessment-10)

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(Turn Over)

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