

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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