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M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-303

Full Marks : 40

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 : 2×14

- (a) (i) Why does Tagore say that America carries "all the responsibility of a great future" ? Discuss with close reference to the essay "Nationalism in India".

Or

(Turn Over)

(ii) Explain how Fanon interprets the connection between decolonization and violence in *The Wretched of the Earth*.

(b) (i) Comment on the relationship between orientalism and imperial discourse with reference to Said's essay.

Or

(ii) Discuss with reference to *The Empire Writes Back* the ways in which *Back* language, a major tool for imperial oppression, is subverted in post-colonial writings.

Or

(c) (i) Explain the significance of the cave scene in *A Passage to India*.

Or

(ii) How does Soyinka depart from Euripides in his adaptation of *The Bacchae*? Bring out the significance of those departures.

2. Comment on the following :

3×4

(a) (i) Ending of "The Sunset of the Century".

Or,

- (ii) *The contrast between capitalist oppression and colonial subjection.*
- (b) (i) Said's concepts of binaries with reference to orientalism.

Or

- (ii) Syncreticity as a critique of authenticity.
- (c) (i) The First meeting of Aziz, Adela and Mrs. Moore.

Or

- (ii) The role of the slave leader in Soyinka's adaptation of *The Bacchae*.
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