

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

ENGLISH

PAPER — ENG-303

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 14 × 2

(a) (i) How does Tagore define 'Nation' in "Nationalism in India"? Discuss with special reference to the text.

Or

(ii) Explain how Fanon traces the different stages of decolonization in *The Wretched of the Earth*.

(Turn Over)

- (b) (i) How does Said develop the idea of orientalism with reference to a number of seminal works in diverse disciplines? Discuss with reference to the introduction to *orientalism*.

Or

- (ii) Comment on Ashcroft's views on language as one of the main features of imperial oppression.

- (c) (i) Discuss Forster's treatment of the relationship between the British and the Indians under colonial rule.

Or

- (ii) Show how Walcott treats the theme of racism in his poem "*Goats and Monkeys*".

2. Comment on the following : 4 × 3

- (a) (i) "Our real problem in India is not political. It is social."

(3)

Or

(ii) Fanon's critique of colonial violence.

(b) (i) Distinction between the orient and the occident in Said's theoretical formulation.

Or

(ii) The post-colonial conception of the 'Place'.

(c) (i) The geographical location of the civic station in Forster's description of Chandrapur.

Or

(ii) "What is that to the white child hacked in bed? To savage, expendable as jews?"
