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M.Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 124

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full 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 questions from the following :

14×2=28

(a) Assess Khushwant Singh's narrative style in
Train to Pakistan.

Or,

(b) Write a critical essay on Khuswant Singh's use
of railways as a trope in *Train to Pakistan*.

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- (c) Do you agree with the view that Ezekiel's 'Enterprise' represents a metaphorical journey? Illustrate your response with textual references.

Or,

- (d) What aspects of Indian rural life are reflected in 'Night of the Scorpion' ?
- (e) Write an essay on the significance of the title of *Nagamandala*.

Or,

- (f) Write a critical essay on Karnad's employment of the technique of framing in *Nagamandala*.

2. Comment on the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Meet Singh's character in *Train to Pakistan*.

Or,

- (b) "A row of vultures sat on the parapet of the station building and kites were flying in circles high above it."
- (c) "Home is where we have to gather grace."

Or,

(3)

(d) "After twenty hours
It lost its sting."

(e) The snake-ordeal in *Nagamandala*.

Or,

(f) "I may be dead within the next few hours."
