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M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-402

Subject Code—02

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 questions : 2×14

(a) Bring out the significance of the title of *Home and the World*.

Or

(b) Critically examine Gandhi's notion of 'Satyagraha' as propounded in "My Experiments with Truth".

(c) Write a short note on the portrayal of the minor characters in *The Guide*.

Or

(Turn Over)

- (d) Consider *Kanthapura* as a Gandhi purana.
- (e) Compare and contrast the characters of Praneshacharya and Naranappa.

Or

- (f) Attempt a Marxist reading of *The God of Small Things*.

2. Comment on any *three* of the following : 3×4

- (a) Nikhil's intention of bringing Bimala out of the 'andarmahal'

Or

- (b) The difference between 'Swaraj' and 'Independence'.
- (c) The role of Ratna in *Kanthapura*.

Or

- (d) The opening paragraph of *The Guide*.
- (e) The role of Putta in *Sanskara*

Or

- (f) The significance of Pappachi's Moth.

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