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M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 402

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.*

1. Answer any two questions : 2×14=28

(a) Justify, with suitable textual references, the appropriateness of the title of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay's *Rajmohan's Wife*.

*Or*

(b) Critically trace the transformation of Bimala's attitude to the kind of nationalism that Sandip represented in *Home and the World*.

(c) Locate the elements of humour and irony in *The Guide*.

[ Turn Over ]

Or

- (d) Consider *Kanthapura* as a 'Gandhipurana'.
- (e) Compare and contrast the character sketches of Pranesacharya and Naranappa in *Samskara*.

Or

- (f) Discuss how Manto complicates the notion of identity in the context of Indian Partition in 'Toba Tek Singh'.

2. Comment on any *three* of the following :  $3 \times 4 = 12$

- (a) The character of Mathur Ghosh.

Or

- (b) The role of Bara Rani in *Home and the World*.
- (c) The ending of *The Guide*.

Or

- (d) The nick-names of any two characters in *Kanthapura*.
- (e) The symbol of plague in *Samskara*.

Or

- (f) The use of gibberish by Toba Tek Singh.
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