

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG-303 (CCAЕ)

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

A. Answer any *two* of the following : 8 × 2

1. Critically evaluate Tagore's critique of "nation" and "nationalism".
2. Critically examine Edward Said's concept of Orientalism as a Western means of maintaining 'authority' over the orient.
3. Comment on Ashcroft's views on language as one of the main tools of imperial oppression.

4. Critically examine the symbols used in *A Passage to India*.

B. Comment on any *four* of the following : 4 × 4

5. Tagore's critique of commercialism.

6. Said's reference to Kuchak Hanem.

7. Distinction between 'pure' and 'political' knowledge.

8. Many englishes.

9. The role of Mrs. Moore in *A Passage to India*.

10. The trial scene in Forster's *A Passage to India*.

C. Answer any *four* of the following : 2 × 4

11. What, according to Tagore, are the two main objectives of the ideals that regulate and take form in our social institutions ?

12. What sort of parallelism did Tagore find between India and America ?
 13. Mention the first epigraph used by Said in *Orientalism*. What is its source ?
 14. What is the major significance of the Charter Act of 1813 ?
 15. Mention any two strategies of appropriation in *The Empire writen Back*.
 16. What is the significance of the echo in *A Passage to India* ?
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