

2016

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-304

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 of the following : 2×14

(a) (i) Consider the portrayal of Voss as an explorer of unknown lands.

Or

(ii) Comment on Judith Wright's use of imagery in the poems that you have read.

(Turn Over)

- (b) (i) Discuss the narrative art of Atwood in *Surfacing*.

Or

- (ii) Critically examine Cohen's use of mythology in the poems you have read.

- (c) (i) Comment on the centrality of the metaphor of the house in *A House for Mr. Biswas*.

Or

- (ii) Bring out the tensions and conflicts in Walcott's '*A Far Cry from Africa*'.

2. Comment on the following : 3×4

- (a) (i) The portrayal of the indigeneous people in *Voss*.

Or

- (ii) Meaning of the expression — "South of my days".

- (b) (i) The image of the 'big hearted river'.

Or

- (ii) The dead heron in *Surfacing*.

- (c) (i) Mr. Biswas's experiences at the Canadian Mission School.

Or

- (ii) The epigraph in '*Crusoe's Journal*'.
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