

2016

B.A.

6th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

WAP-500-500

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.

Answer any two of the following questions : 2×14

- (a) Comment on the portrayal of women characters in Rajmohan's wife with special reference to Matangini.

Or

- (b) Explain Gandhi's concept of truth. Analyze in relation to his concept of 'ahimsa' and 'satyagraha'.

Or

- (c) Do you think Tagore's representation of Bimala in *The Home and the World* complicates the imperative of women's liberation and its restrictions in the context of Nationalist Movement in Bengal? Substantiate your argument.

(Turn Over)

- (d) Consider Kambhampati as a 'Gandhi-purana'.
- (e) Would you like to read 'The Guide' as an Indian phenomenon? Discuss.
- (f) What does Kambhampati mean by the 'way of science' and how does it differ from the way of religion, mysticism and a spiritual philosophy? Discuss with reference to the structure of form.
- (g) Comment on the significance of the title of Kambhampati.
- (h) Consider the text of 'Small Things as a critique of Modernism.
- 2. Comment on the following : 3x4
 - (a) Chapter 6 of Kambhampati's 'The Guide' as a climax of the novel.
 - (b) 'Small Things' versus 'Private Resistance'.
 - (c) Significance of the 'Birmingham Coffee Estate episode'.
 - (d) 'Formal of Kambhampati's material uncle.
 - (e) The ending of 'Kambhampati'.
 - (f) 'Formal of Kambhampati'.