

2015

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-402

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 : 14×2

1. (a) Write a critical note on the appropriateness of the title of *Home and The World*.

Or

- (b) Explain how Mahatma Gandhi differentiates between 'relative truth' and 'absolute truth' in *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*.

- (c) Examine the main features of Raja Rao's narrative technique in *Kaathapura*.

Or

- (d) Locate the elements of irony and humour in *The Guide* and critically comment on them.

- (e) In *Sanskara* Praneshacharya and Naranappa are foils to each other. Discuss with close reference to the text.

Or

- (f) How does Arundhati Roy foreground the 'Dalit question' in *God of Small Things*?

(Turn Over)

2. Comment on the following : 4×3

(a) The death of Amulya in *Home and the World*.

Or

(b) Gandhiji's rationale for writing his autobiography as mentioned in the 'Preface'.

(c) Jayaramachar's 'Harikatha'.

Or

(d) Role of Velan's brother in *The Guide*.

(e) Role of Chandyi in *Sanskara*.

Or

(f) The ending of *God of Small things*.
