

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG-303 (Day) (Old)

Full Marks : 50

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

Answer any **two** of the following questions : 8 × 2

1. Critically evaluate Tagore's critique of "nation" and "nationalism".
2. Discuss how Said critiques the distinction between pure knowledge and political knowledge.

3. Discuss the terms Appropriation and Abrogation with reference to the postcolonial conceptions of language.
4. Critically examine the symbols used in *A Passage to India*.

Comment on any **four** of the following questions:

5. Tagore's idea of nationalism as a "great menace". 4 × 4
6. Said's view regarding 'the determining imprint of individual writers'.
7. The Postcolonial conception of place.
8. Many englishes.
9. The role of Mrs Moore in *A passage to India*.
10. "The Bridge Party was not a success".

Answer any **four** of the following questions :

2 × 4

11. Name any two saints who, according to Tagore, preached 'one God to all races of India'.
12. Fill in the blank: "Our real problem in India is not _____. It is _____".
13. When was Said's *Orientalism* published? Name the publisher.
14. Mention the source of any one of the two epigraphs to *Orientalism*.
15. What is the major significance of the Charter Act of 1813?
16. What is the purpose of Fielding's Tea Party?

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
