

Third Semester Examination-2018**M.A. English**

Paper Code: ENG-302

Colonialism and post-colonialism

Full Marks : 40

Time: 2 Hours

1. Answer any two of the following questions. 2×14=28

a) i) Give an estimate of Tagore's assessment of the concept of nation-state in 'Nationalism'.

Or

ii) Write a note on the binary relationship of colonization and decolonization in **Neyugi's** 'Decolonising the mind.'

b) i) Discuss with reference to the 'The Empire Writes Back' the subversion of language in post-colonial writings due to imperial oppression.

Or

ii) Comment on relationship between orientalism and imperial discourse with reference to Edward Said's 'Orientalism'.

c) i) Briefly illustrate Forstner's treatment of East-West relationship in A Passage to India.

Or

ii) How does A-D Hope present Australia as the 'last of lands, the emptiest' in the poem 'Australia'?

2. Comment on the following: 3×4=12

a) i) What is **Ngugi's** suggestion to the African writers?

Or

ii) Bring out the significance of the first line of Tagore's 'Nationalism'.

b) i) Said's concept of the binary in 'Orientalism'

Or

ii) '... the Empire writes back to the centre...' – explain

c) i) The Bridge party in 'A passage to India'

Or

ii) 'They call her a Young country, but they lie' – explain