



PG (CBCS)
M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2023
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 402

(LITERATURE OF INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT: FICTION AND NON-FICTION IN ENGLISH)

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.

GROUP-A

- A. Answer any **FOUR** questions: 4×2=8
1. Name the two women who went to fetch water in *Rajmohan's Wife*.
 2. Who is Amulya?
 3. Name any two minor characters from *The Guide*.
 4. Who is Ratan in *Coolie*? What was he associated with?
 5. What is the opening event of the novel *Samskara*?
 6. Name the fiery Urdu daily in the story "Toba Tek Singh". What was reflected in the daily?

GROUP-B

- B. Answer any **FOUR** questions: 4×4=16
1. The character of Matangini.
 2. The contrast between Nikhilesh and Sandip.
 3. The symbol of the 'crocodile' in *The Guide*.
 4. The ending of *Coolie*.
 5. Naranappa's opinion about the Brahmins.
 6. The ending of "Toba Tek Singh".

GROUP-C

- C. Answer any **TWO** questions: 2×8=16
1. Write a note on Tagore's view of nationalism as reflected in *Home and the World*.
 2. Comment on the portrayal of Malgudi in R. K. Narayan's *The Guide*.
 3. Is Munoo from Mulk Raj Anand's *Coolie* a victim of class and caste discrimination? Justify.
 4. Comment on the appropriateness of the title of *Samskara*.
