



PG (CBCS)
M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2026
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 402A
(LITERATURE OF THE 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-AAnswer any **TWO** of the following:

2×10=20

1. “*Rajmohan’s Wife* is a critique of oppressive social structures.”- Discuss.
2. Compare and contrast the characters of Nikhilesh and Sandip as reflected in Tagore’s *Home and the World*.
3. Critically examine the role of Malgudi in the novel *The Guide*.
4. Do you think Praneshacharya’s journey is a process of self-discovery?

Answer with reference to the text *Samskara*.

GROUP-BComment on any **FOUR** of the following:

4×5=20

5. The role of Rajmohan
6. The role and function of Amulya
7. Ending of the novel *The Guide*
8. Role of chance and fate in the novel *Coolie*
9. Presentation of the Agrahara village
10. Significance of “no man’s land” in the story “Toba Tek Singh”

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