

2024
SRCMUJ
4th Semester Examination
M.A.
ENGLISH
ENG-402A

Literature of the Indian Sub-Continent: Fiction and Non-fiction in English

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two of the following **5×2**

- a) Comment on the significance of the chapter heading “Some women are the equals of some men” in *Rajmohan’s Wife*.
- b) Comment on the role of Bimala in *The Home and the World*.
- c) How does Moorthy explain the economy of Khadi at Kanthapura?
- d) Comment on the character of Hori in Premchand’s *Godan*.

2. Answer any three of the following questions **10×3**

- a) Discuss critically the caste system as shown in *Samskara*.
- b) Tagore’s *The Home and the World* is a critique of Swadeshi Movement in Bengal. Discuss.
- c) Discuss the ending of Narayan’s *The Guide*.
- d) What are the social issues discussed in Premchand’s *Godan*? Critically evaluate the historical importance of the text.
- e) Discuss the depiction of Indianness in Raja Rao’s *Kanthapura*.