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**M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER — ENG-303(Old)**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**1. Answer any two of the following questions :**

- (a) Show how Tagore critiques the ideas of <sup>8 × 2</sup> 'nation' and 'nationalism' in 'Nationalism in India'.

( Turn Over )

- (b) Write a brief essay on Said's distinction between pure knowledge and political knowledge.

*Or*

Briefly discuss Bhabha's conception of the 'Other'.

- (c) What are 'appropriation' and 'abrogation'? Discuss their significance in connection with the postcolonial conceptions of language.
- (d) Bring out the appropriateness of the title of *A Passage to India*.
2. Comment on any four of the following questions : 4 × 4

- (a) "Our real problem in India is not political. It is social."
- (b) The point of parallelism between America and India.

- (c) Significance of the epigraphs to *Orientalism*.
- (d) The postcolonial conception of 'Place'.
- (e) "How can I turn from Africa and leave?"
- (f) The role of Mrs Moore in *A Passage to India*.

3. Answer any four of the following questions :

2 × 4

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is destined to justify western civilization to the East. Fill in the blank.
- (b) Name any two saints who, in Tagore's idea, preached 'One God to all races of India'.
- (c) Who was Kuchuk Hanen ?
- (d) Mention the source of any one of the two epigraphs to *Orientalism*.

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- (e) What is the purpose of Fielding's Tea Party ?
- (f) Why does Adela Quested visit Chandrapore ?

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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