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M. A. (Sem. - IV) Examination October - 2023

English : Paper - ME - 20

Multidisciplinary Course : Novel and History

Time: 2 Hours]

[Total Marks: 50

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(2) All questions carry equal marks.

(3) All questions are compulsory.

Q. 1. A. Discuss the portrayal of female characters in *A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster.

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Q. 1. B. Critically examine the importance of Cave incident in *A Passage to India* by E. M. Forster.

Q. 2. A. Discuss *The Shadow Lines* by Amitav Ghosh as a Post-colonial novel.

OR

Q. 2. B. Examine how *The Shadow Lines* by Amitav Ghosh refers to the event of partition and its effect on the characters of the novel.

Q. 3. A. *Train to Pakistan* portrays the communal violence that erupted during the partition of India in 1947. Discuss the ways in which Singh uses the characters and their experiences to convey the senselessness and brutality of the violence.

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- Q. 3. B.** The novel *Train to Pakistan* is a story of ordinary people caught in the middle of a historic upheaval. Discuss how Singh uses the everyday lives of the characters to humanize the events of the partition and to illustrate the personal toll it took on individuals and communities.
- Q. 4. A.** Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a commentary on the Russian Revolution and the rise of Stalin's dictatorship. Discuss how the novel uses the story of the animals to criticize the politics of the time and how it reflects on the dangers of totalitarianism.

OR

- Q. 4. B.** The novel *Animal Farm* is a commentary on the nature of power and how it corrupts those who hold it. Discuss how Orwell uses the story of the animals and their experiences to illustrate the dangers of a dictatorship and absolute power.
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