

AE-620

M.A. (Previous)
Term End Examination, 2016-17

ENGLISH

Optional

Paper - V (A)

Reading in English Literature

Time : Three Hours] [Maximum Marks : 100
[Minimum Pass Marks : 36

Note : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit-I

1. Sylvia Plath's 'Daddy' is considered as one of the best examples of confessional poetry. Comment.

OR

Discuss Andrew Marvel's 'To His Coy Mistress' as a metaphysical poem.

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Unit-II

2. Examine the theme of identity in Dattani's 'Tara'.

OR

Comment on the statement that Karnad's 'Tipu Sultan' is a mix of fable and history.

Unit-III

3. Discuss the themes represented by Premchand in 'Godan'.

OR

Ananthamurthy's 'Samskara' explores the eternal question and takes a deeper look at the perpetual paradox of 'Good' and 'Bad'. Elaborate.

Unit-IV

4. Write a critical appreciation of Goldsmith's essay 'The Man in Black'.

OR

In 'On the Rule of the Road' by A. G. Gardiner, liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract. Explain and expand.

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Unit-V

5. Critically comment on Maugham's story 'The Verger'.

OR

Give a critical analysis of O Henry's story 'The Last Leaf'.
