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M. A. (Sem. II) (CBCS) Examination

April / May - 2018

ECT-2: Indian English Literature 1900 - 1950 (New Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks : 70]

Instructions: (1) Attempt all questions.

- (2) All questions carry equal marks. Digits on the right indicate marks.
- 1 (A) Evaluate *Hind Swaraj* as a decolonizing a text. 14

OR

- (B) "One thing seems at any rate certain, that the spiritual motive will be in the future of India, as in her past, the real originative and dominating strain. : Elaborate on Aurobindo's view in *The Renaissance in India*.
- **2** (A) Write an elaborate note on contribution of R K Narayan **14** to short story form.

OR

- (B) Analyse the use of 'Talkative Man' as the narrator in R K Narayan's works.
- 3 (A) Analyse the structure of All About H. Hatterr. 14

OR

- (B) Analyse one of the life-encounters of Hatter with one of the seven sages.
- 4 (A) Write a note on contribution of Mulk Raj Anand as 14 a short story writer.

OR

- (B) Comment on the ideological leaning of Mulk Raj Anand through your study of 'Barber's Trade Union'.
- 5 Attempt a note on Any Two of the following statements: 14
 - (i) Shee Aurobindo: "Religion is all inclusive"
 - (ii) M K Gandhi : "We were one nation before they came to India. One thought inspired us."
 - (iii) 'An Astrologer's Day' : "It was a bewildering crisscross of light rays and moving shadows.
 - (iv) All About H. Hatterr: 'The moral of the tale, fool is not the chamber-maid...'Be suspicious!"

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