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M. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

April - 2022

English

((C) New Genres : Autobiography and Biography)
(Old Course)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

- 1 In their Biography of Tagore, Krishna Dutta and Andrew 14
Robinson explore the man behind the myth, the power of his
person, the power of his name and the power of his work. Discuss.

OR

- 1 Discuss Rabmdranath Tagore: The Myriad-Minded Man as 14
"Judicious, sympathetic and exceedingly well documented"
Biography.

- 2 Peter Ackroyd's T.S. Eliot: A Life describes a poet of great 14
emotion and depth. Discuss.

OR

- 2 What curiosities of Eliot's Works are elucidated in Ackroyd's 14
biography?

- 3 Discuss the Confessions made by M.K. Gandhi in his 14
The Story of My Experiments with Truth.

OR

- 3 Discuss significance of the title *The Story of My Experiments* 14
with Truth by M.K. Gandhi.

- 4 To what extent do you find Kamala Das confessional in her 14
My Story? How?

OR

- 4 Who were the major influencing persons in Kamala Das's life? 14
What does she tell about them?
- 5 Write short notes on any Two of the following: 14
- (i) Your impressions of Tagore based on Biography written on him.
 - (ii) T. S. Eliot's literary life as expressed in his Biography.
 - (iii) M.K.Gandhi's childhood as expressed in his Autobiography.
 - (iv) Kamala Das's literary life as expressed in her Autobiography.
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