

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART I)
EXAMINATION: JUNE – 2022
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER - II

Sub: Indian Literature in English (Indian Prose Works) (EC-201)

Date: 06/ 06/2022

Total Marks: 100

Time : 10.00 am to 1.30pm

- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.
4) It is mandatory to write Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.
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- Q.1** Discuss the history of Indian English Fiction in detail.
- Q.2** Write a detailed note on historical background of the novel 'Kanthapura'.
- Q.3** How does the essay, 'National Education' underline the importance of national education for Indians?
- Q.4** What is the role of Coffee Estate Workers in the Gandhian Movement in Kanthapura?
- Q.5** How did the astrologer convince Guru Nayak about his future? Explain in detail.
- Q.6** How has Tilak elucidated the importance of celebrating Shiv Jayanti festival?
- Q.7** Evaluate R. K. Narayan as a short story writer.
- Q.8** Discuss the concord of various themes in the novel 'A Fine Balance'.
- Q.9** Write a detailed note on the major themes dealt in the Indian English fiction.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- Role of Emergency in 'A Fine Balance'
 - Minor characters in Kanthapura
 - Major Pre-independence fiction writers
 - Importance of Swadeshi