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MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART I)
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2022
SEMESTER - II
Sub: Indian Literature in English (Indian Prose Works) (EC -201)

Date: 16/12/2022

Total Marks: 60

Time : 10.00 am to 12.30pm

- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Three** Questions.
3) Write exact question number in the answer sheet.
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- Q.1** Discuss the major themes dealt in the Indian English Fiction.
- Q.2** Comment on the freedom movement depicted in the novel, 'Kanthapura.'
- Q.3** How has Lokmanya Tilak elucidated the importance of celebrating Shivaji Festival?
- Q.4** How did the astrologer convince Guru Nayak about his future in the story, 'An Astrologer's Day'?
- Q.5** Discuss the plot of the novel, 'A Fine Balance.'
- Q.6** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Major pre- independence fiction writers
 - b) Role of Emergency in 'A Fine Balance'
 - c) Importance of Swadeshi by LokmanyaTilak
 - d) Significance of the title 'Kanthapura'
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