

TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) ENGLISH (PART I)
EXAMINATION: DECEMBER - 2023
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER - II
Sub: Indian Literature in English (Indian Prose Works) (EC-201)

Date: 23/12/2023

Total Marks: 100

Time: 2.00 pm To 5.00 pm

- 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** Comment on the freedom movement depicted in 'Kanthapura'.
- Q.2** Elaborate the history of Indian English fiction in detail.
- 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 Gandhian Movement in 'Kanthapura'?
- Q.5** Describe the place where the astrologer in 'An Astrologer's Day' set up his daily business.
- Q.6** Comment on the mythical technique used by Raja Rao.
- Q.7** Discuss the plot of the novel 'A Fine Balance'.
- Q.8** How has Tilak elucidated the importance of celebrating Shivaji Festival?
- Q.9** Comment on the use of poetry and fantasy in 'Kanthapura'.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Importance of Swadeshi
 - b) Moorthy as a protagonist
 - c) Role of Emergency in 'A Fine Balance'
 - d) Pre-independence Indian English fiction writers