

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

Date: 23/05/2023

Total Marks: 100

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

- Instructions:** 1) All questions carry equal (20) marks.
2) Answer **Any Five** questions of the following:
3) Write the exact question number in the answer sheet.
4) It is mandatory to write an Introduction and Conclusion in your answers.

- Q.1** What is the message given by Tilak through his essay, 'A Standard Character for Indian Languages'?
- Q.2** Discuss the major themes dealt in Indian English Fiction.
- Q.3** Comment on the freedom movement depicted in Kanthapura.
- Q.4** 'Is Kanthapura a truthful reflection of the Gandhian age'? Why?
- Q.5** Explain the contribution of the post-independence Indian English writers to Indian English literature.
- Q.6** Discuss the importance of celebrating Shiv Jayanti elucidated by Tilak.
- Q.7** Describe the place where the astrologer in the story 'An Astrologer's Day' set up his daily business.
- Q.8** Describe the plot of the novel 'Kanthapura'.
- Q.9** Discuss the plot of the novel 'A Fine Balance'.
- Q.10** **Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Moorthy as a protagonist
- b) Importance of Swadeshi
- c) Background of 'A Fine Balance'
- d) Lyricism in 'Kanthapura'