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B. A. 6th Semester English (Hons.)

Latest Scheme w. e. f. 2014-15

Examination – April, 2018

ENGLISH NOVEL

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : All questions are compulsory .

1. Attempt any *four* out of the given *six* questions in about 200 words each : 20

- (a) What is the symbolic meaning of the caves where the incident with Adela takes place ?
- (b) Discuss Forster's presentation of the wives of the English officials, and their contribution to the novel.

(c) How do Wilson's character traits inform his actions?

(d) What role does Louise play in the novel?

(e) What is important about the title of 1984?

(f) What are some symbols in 1984? How do they relate to the plot and characters?

2. 'A Passage to India' is a philosophical novel which underline the British colonial rule in India and E M Forster's ~~fantasy~~ *fantasy* as a dream world? 20

OR

Discuss female characters in 'A Passage to India'.

3. Scobie thinks that "no human being can really understand another, and no one can arrange another's happiness". What are the fateful consequence of Scobie's trying to make others happy? In what way does the novel reveal the limits of our ability to understand one another? 20

OR

The novel "The Heart of the Matter" explores themes of pity, suffering, religion and responsibility. Discuss.

4. '1984' is a presentation of Orwell's definition of dystopia and was meant as a warning to those of the modern era. What specifically is Orwell warning us against, and how does he achieve this? 20

OR

Compare and contrast Julia and Winston. How does each rebel against the Party and are these rebellions at all effective?
