

3 (Sem-5) ENG M 5

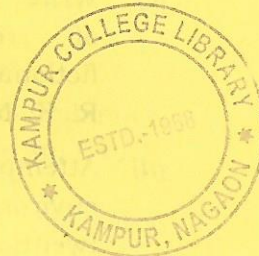
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ENGLISH
(Major)

Paper : 5.5

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours



*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) How does Johnson highlight Pope's literary achievements in *Life of Pope*? What is your view on the Johnsonian method? Substantiate your answer with suitable textual evidence.
- (b) Would you agree with the view that Trollope writes more about his public self than his private one in his *Autobiography*? Give a reasoned answer on the basis of your reading of the prescribed chapters.

- (c) Write an essay on the mingling of realistic representation and fictionalization of experience by R. K. Narayan in *My Days*.
- (d) Attempt an analysis of the educational environment in India in the early twentieth century from your reading of the prescribed letters of Ashutosh Mukherjee.
- (e) Present, following Kafka's representation in *Letter to His Father*, an overview of his father Hermann Kafka.
- (f) Evaluate Emily Dickinson's style in her letters. Do you think her use of a particular vocabulary, images and metaphors give the reader an insight into her personality?
- (g) From a reading of prescribed letters, make an assessment of the personality of Rabindranath Tagore. What do the letters reveal about the nature of his patriotism?

2. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) Describe briefly Emily Dickinson's portrayal of Amherst in her letter to Mrs. Bowles (Winter 1858).

- (b) Write briefly on Johnson's views on Pope's translation of *Iliad*.
- (c) Describe briefly the regional ambience as depicted in R. K. Narayan's *My Days*.
- (d) Describe, after Franz Kafka, his early years as stated in his *Letter to His Father*.
- (e) Discuss Anthony Trollope's views on the function of language in fiction as evidenced in *An Autobiography*.
- (f) What are Rabindranath Tagore's views on fasting as described in his letter to the Mahatma dated May 11, 1933?

3. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8

- (a) Write briefly on R. K. Narayan's memories as a journalist.
- (b) What are Johnson's views on Pope's *The Rape of the Lock*?
- (c) Comment briefly on Trollope's use of examples in his autobiographical account.
- (d) Write briefly on what Tagore says on the treatment of people of the Punjab.

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4. Answer the following questions : 1×

- (a) Who is Mary in Emily Dickinson's prescribed letters?
- (b) Who is the author of *Doctor Thorne*?
- (c) To whom was Ashutosh Mukherjee's letter addressed?
- (d) How was Robert Kafka related to Franz Kafka?
- (e) In which of the prescribed essays you have read, have you found a mention of the text, *Narrative of the Frenzy of John Dennis*?
- (f) When was R. K. Narayan's *My Days* published?
- (g) Who was Martha Blount as referred to in *Life of Pope*?
