RC-0443
M. A. (Sem. III) Examination
March / April - 2017
English : ME-XIII
(Indian Writings in English)

Time : 2 Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instructions :
(1) Fill up strictly the details of & signs on your answer book.
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(2) Indicate clearly the option you choose.
(3) Figures to the right indicate marks.

1  (a) Examine the impact of Gandhi’s thought and philosophy on the theme of Kanthapura.  12

     OR

     (b) Write a detailed note on the plot-structure of Raja Rao’s ‘Kanthapura’.  12

2  (a) Justify the title of the novel The Dark Room.  13

     OR

     (b) Comment on the portrayal of women characters in the novel The Dark Room.  13

3  (a) Critically comment on the way in which Anita Desai weaves in the historical elements in Baumgartner’s Bombay.  12

     OR

     (b) Discuss Anita Desai’s art of characterization with reference to Baumgartner’s Bombay.  12

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4  (a) Write an essay on the themes embodied in the prescribed poems of Ramanujan.

OR

(b) How does Ramanujan portray the human sufferings in the poem *A River*?