RD-0508
M. A. (Sem. IV) Examination
March / April - 2017
English : ME - 20
(Multidisciplinary Course : Novel & History)

Time : Hours] [Total Marks : 50

Instruction :

1. (a) Comment on the thematic symbolism in ‘Animal Farm’. (13)
   Or
   (b) Compare and contrast the characters of Napoleon and that of Snowball.

2. (a) “‘Tamas’ portrays the horrors of senseless communal politics of violence, hatred, death and destruction”. Justify. (12)
   Or
   (b) “Bhisham Sahni has skillfully expressed the terrifying tragedy of Partition with an extraordinary compassion in ‘Tamas’”.

3. (a) Examine the protagonist Picola’s tragedy in the light of cultural transformation. (13)
   Or
   (b) Examine critically the structure of the novel, ‘The Bluest Eyes’ with its narrative pattern.

4. (a) “‘Life for Michael K’ is a journey through turbulence for freedom and peace”. Discuss. (12)
   Or
   (b) Examine critically the structural pattern of the novel, ‘Life & Times of Michael k’.