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EXAMINATION: APRIL/MAY-2025
FIRST YEAR
SEMESTER - II
Sub: Indian Literature in English (ENGMJ -201)

Date : 29/04/2025

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** Discuss the major themes dealt in Indian English prose.
- Q.2** Write a critical note on the major Indian English Prose Writers.
- Q.3** Discuss the historical background of Raja Rao's 'Kanthapura'.
- Q.4** Write in detail about the speech 'Honest Swadeshi' delivered by Lokmanya Tilak.
- Q.5** Critically appreciate 'An Astrologer's Day'.
- Q.6** Write a critical note on the politics depicted in the novel 'A Fine Balance'.
- Q.7** Comment on the freedom movement depicted in 'Kanthapura'.
- Q.8** Describe the place where the astrologer in 'An Astrologer's Day' set-up his daily business.
- Q.9** Explain the various themes in the novel 'A Fine Balance'.
- Q.10 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following:**
- a) Minor Characters in Kanthapura
 - b) Role of emergency in 'A Fine Balance'
 - c) Character-sketch of Bade Khan, the Policeman
 - d) Character-sketch of Guru Nayak