

# AE-620

M.A. (Previous)  
Term End Examination, 2016-17

**ENGLISH**

## Optional

Paper - V (A)

# Reading in English Literature

*Time : Three Hours]      [Maximum Marks : 100*  
*[Minimum Pass Marks : 36*

**Note** : Answer **all** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

## Unit-I

1. Sylvia Plath's 'Daddy' is considered as one of the best examples of confessional poetry. Comment.

***OR***

Discuss Andrew Marvel's 'To His Coy Mistress' as a metaphysical poem.

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**Unit-II**

2. Examine the theme of identity in Dattani's 'Tara'.

**OR**

Comment on the statement that Karnad's 'Tipu Sultan' is a mix of fable and history.

**Unit-III**

3. Discuss the themes represented by Premchand in 'Godan'.

**OR**

Ananthamurthy's 'Samskara' explores the eternal question and takes a deeper look at the perpetual paradox of 'Good' and 'Bad'. Elaborate.

**Unit-IV**

4. Write a critical appreciation of Goldsmith's essay 'The Man in Black'.

**OR**

In 'On the Rule of the Road' by A. G. Gardiner, liberty is not a personal affair only, but a social contract. Explain and expand.

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**Unit-V**

5. Critically comment on Maugham's story 'The Verger'.

*OR*

Give a critical analysis of O Henry's story 'The Last Leaf'.

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