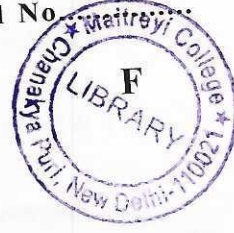


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Unique Paper Code : 6967000014

Name of the Paper : Reading Indian Fiction in English

Type of the Paper : Value Addition Course  
(VAC)

Semester : II

Duration : 1 Hours

Maximum Marks : 30

**Instructions for Candidates**

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. First question is compulsory and attempt any two questions from remaining.
3. Part of the questions to be attempted together.
4. Each question carries 10 marks.

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1. Write Short Notes on any of the two. (5×2=10)

- (a) What are the benefits of reading fiction?
- (b) Sanyasi Rebellion in *Anandmath*
- (c) Women as the worst victims of violence and riots in the novel 'Azadi'.

*Attempt any two*

(10×2=20)

- 2. Comment on the importance of plot development of a novel.
- 3. Describe the significance of the song Bande Matram in *Anandmath*.
- 4. *Azadi* is punctuated with important historical markers. Analyse the novel with reference to some key historical moments in India's struggle for Independence.

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