

U.G. 4th Semester Examination - 2022**ENGLISH****[PROGRAM]****Course Code : BENGCCRT 401****Course Title : Indian Literary Cross Currents**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- a) When was *The Room on the Roof* published?
- b) Who was Kishan?
- c) How many oxen did Algu buy?
- d) What is the original title of "The Holy Panchayat"?
- e) Who are Rusty's closest friends?
- f) Who told Swaminathan about the defeat of MCC?
- g) Who was Jumman?

- h) How many chapters are there in *The Room on the Roof*?
- i) Give the name of Suri's dog.
- j) Whom did Samjhu choose as the head of the Panchayat?
- k) Who is Zainaba?
- l) What happened on the opening day of the M.C.C.?
- m) Why is Rusty unhappy?
- n) How did Muthapa earn money?
- o) Who is Anawari?

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

2×5=10

- a) What is the setting of *The Room on the Roof*?
- b) Give the full name of the writer of "The Card Sharper's Daughter"?
- c) What is the moral of *The Room on the Roof*?
- d) How did Meena Kapoor pass away?
- e) Why did Algu cry in "The Holy Panchayat"?
- f) Who is Maharani?

- g) Who are Thorappan Avaran and Driver Pappunni?
- h) What is the relationship between Zainaba and Madan Muthapa?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

5×2=10

- a) Briefly describe the situation that Algu found himself in Premchand's "The Holy Panchayat".
- b) Comment on the theme of friendship in *The Room on the Roof*.
- c) Demonstrate "The Card Sharper's Daughter" as a short story of Basheer.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

10×1=10

- a) Critically evaluate the significance of the title, *The Room on the Roof*.
- b) Illustrate "The Card Sharper's Daughter" as mock-epic.
- c) Describe the world of young boys in R. K. Narayan's "The M.C.C.".
