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## BCMAEL 252/BASAEL 252/HRDAEL 252/BSCAEL 252/ BSWAEL 252/FNDAEL 252

Credit Based IV Semester B.Com./B.A./B.A. (HRD)/B.Sc./B.S.W./B.Sc. (FND)

Examination, September 2022

(2019-20 and Earlier Batches)

ADDITIONAL ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

I. Answer any four of the following in about 300 words each: (4×15=60)

- a) Discuss the life of coolies in pre-independence India as presented in the novel 'Two Leaves and a Bud'.
- b) Sketch the character of Gangu.
- c) Reflect on De La Havre's view on colonial establishment.
- d) "Condition of the Indian coolies is worse than that was of the Negro slaves in America." Discuss with reference to 'Two Leaves and a Bud'.
- e) Write a note on Sajani's role in the novel 'Two Leaves and a Bud'.
- f) Write a note on the presentation of social realism in the novel 'Two Leaves and a Bud'.
- II. Write a short note on **any four** of the following in about **150** words **each**:  $(4\times5=20)$ 
  - a) Write a note on Gangu's journey to Assam.
  - b) Write a note on the oracular truth pronounced by Buta.
  - c) Sketch the character of Leila.
  - d) How does the quarrel between coolie woman Chambeli and the wife of Neogi Sardar disturb the system in the estate?
  - e) Sketch the character of Reggie Hunt.
  - f) Write a note on ignorance and superstitious beliefs in coolies.

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