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B.A DEGREE –BRANCH XII-ENGLISH

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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, ~~APRIL 2019~~ NOVEMBER 2019

Paper: NOVEL OF COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

Code: 15EL/UI/CM:23

Time: 3 hrs

Marks: 100

I Answer any four of the following in about 750 words each. (4×25=100)

1. *A Suitable Boy* reveals Indian conventions of caste and religion in the rituals of courtship and marriage. Discuss.
2. Comment on the nexus between social status and marriage in *A Suitable Boy*.
3. Analyse the title of the novel *A Suitable Boy*.
4. Comment on the concept of arranged marriages as portrayed in *A Suitable Boy*.
5. Discuss the fictional narrative techniques used in *A Suitable Boy*.
6. Critically analyse the themes of rebellion and conformity in *A Suitable Boy*.