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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 12 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11EL/UI/CM23

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.V.A. / B.S.W / B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2014

COURSE : INDEPENDENT ELECTIVE
PAPER : THE NOVEL OF COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 750 words. (4 x 25 = 100)

1. Discuss the concept of arranged marriages in *A Suitable Boy* or *Emma*.
2. How do social and cultural belief systems influence courtship and marriage in *A Suitable Boy* and *Emma*?
3. Discuss the narrative technique of either *A Suitable Boy* or *Emma*.
4. Comment on the titles of the novels.
5. How do class, caste and politics influence the lives of the characters of the novels?
6. How does gender as a construct, influence the lives of people in *A Suitable Boy* or *Emma*?
