

B.A. (SEM/CR) CBCS Part-II Semester-IV Examination: March/April-2023
English (Optional) Paper-VI
ENGO6: Partition Literature

Day and Date: Wednesday, 10/05/2023
Time: 10.30 AM To 12.30 PM

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All Questions are Compulsory.
2. All Questions carry equal marks.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks

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Q.2. Write short Notes (Three out of Four) .

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- 1 Partition and the violence
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