

B.A Semester - 5 (Remedial) (NEP-2020) Examination**March/April-2026****ENG: Biography and Autobiography (Minor-5)****Time: 2:00 Hours****Marks:50****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 What is Life-Writing? Discuss various types of life writing. (10)

OR

Que.1 How biography is different from autobiography and memoir? Discuss in detail.

Que.2 Compare the techniques of biography and autobiography in constructing life stories. (10)

OR

Que.2 Discuss the ethical challenges faced by biographers and auto-biographers while representing lives.

Que.3 How does Gandhi's childhood shape his later philosophy of truth and non-violence? (10)

OR

Que.3 Analyze Gandhi's concept of truth (satya) and non-violence (ahimsa) as reflected in the book. How do they guide his actions?

Que.4 What did Gandhi learn from his experiences in South Africa? (10)

OR

Que.4 Examine Gandhi's view of service to humanity as an essential part of spiritual growth.

Que.5 Write down short notes. (any two) (10)

- 1) Memoir
- 2) Purposes of auto-biography and biography
- 3) Outline main ideas presented in *The Story of My Experiments with Truth*
- 4) Incident of racial discrimination in South Africa
