2021

(held in 2022)

ENGLISH

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code: ENG-0101 (New)

(English Literature in Context)

Full Marks - 80

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

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