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M. A. (Sem. IV) (CBCS) Examination

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English : ECT - 05

(Post 1980s IWE)

Faculty Code : 001

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Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.
(2) Digits on the right side indicate marks.
(3) Question - 5 is objective type. Attempt any ten questions with correct option. First ten correct will be counted for marks.

Que: 1 Attempt **Any One** of the following. **14 Marks**
Maximum in 1000 words.

- (A) "Midnight's Children" is about the narrator's growing up as well as of India's growing up." – Justify your arguments.
- (B) "Nationalism in the modern times is a source of terrifying violence"- Discuss this statement with reference to 'The Shadow Lines'.
- (C) "A sensitive and moving account of displaced people –their individual experiences, their private pain- to hear the painful truth behind the silence is the focus of "The Other Side of Silence" – Elaborate the human dimensions of partitioned India into two countries.

Que: 2(A) Attempt **Any One** of the following. **10 Marks**
Maximum in 500 words.

- (1) Saleem Sinai as the protagonist- narrator of "Midnight's Children".
- (2) Tha'mma as a steadfast nationalist.

Que: 2(B) Attempt **Any One** of the following. **10 Marks**

- (1) Round and Round
- (2) Character sketch of Tridib

Que: 3(A) Attempt **Any Two** of the following. (50 words) **10 Marks**

- (1) The Silver Spittoon as a symbol.
- (2) Motif of Snakes in 'Midnight's Children'.
- (3) Trends in post 1980s Indian English Novels.
- (4) Importance of Symbols in fiction.

Que: 3(B) Attempt **Any Two** of the following (50 Words) **10 Marks**

- (1) Significance of Motif in a novel.
- (2) Movement of Nationalism in India.
- (3) 'Across' by Vikram Seth
- (4) Define and illustrate the term 'Narrative Technique' in a novel.

Que: 4 Attempt the following in a sentence or two. **06 Marks**

- (1) Whose birth is celebrated with fireworks?
- (2) Who is Saleem's loving companion and caretaker?
- (3) How many people displaced (approximately) during the period of partition?
- (4) Which feminist publishing house cofounded by Urvashi Butalia?
- (5) Vikram Seth became the leader of the campaign against India's Section 377 in 2006. What does this section stand for?
- (6) 'The Shadow Lines' is a narrative of two families resides in two cities. Name these two cities.

Que: 5 Choose the correct option from the multiple choices given under each question. Attempt **Any Ten** **10 Marks**

- (1) _____ is Saleem's archrival.
(a) Shiva (b) Sonny Ibrahim (c) Joseph D'Costa (d) Farooq
- (2) _____ is Saleem's biological father.
(a) Aadam Sinai (b) Mustapha
(c) Hanif (d) William Methwold
- (3) Saleem suffers from _____.
(a) Paralysis (b) Amnesia (c) Osteoporosis (d) Dyslexia
- (4) 'Midnight's Children' received the Booker Prize in the year _____.
(a) 1988 (b) 1984 (c) 1981 (d) 2000

- (5) Urvashi Butalia is an active participant in India's _____ Movement.
(a) Women's (b) Freedom (c) Jan Lokpal (d) Homophobic
- (6) Urvashi Butalia conferred on _____ award.
(a) Padma Vibhushan (b) Bharat Ratna
(c) Padma Shree (d) Padma Bhusan
- (7) Urvashi Butalia's family belonged to _____.
(a) Baluchistan (b) Kabul (c) Karachi (d) Lahore
- (8) 'The Other Side of Silence' also refers to the death of _____,
who was the prime minister of India.
(a) Rajiv Gandhi (b) Indira Gandhi
(c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Lal Bahadur Shastri.
- (9) The birth place of Vikram Seth is _____.
(a) Madras – (now Chennai) (b) Ahmedabad
(c) Siliguri (d) Calcutta- (now Kolkata)
- (10) 'All You Who Sleep Tonight' published in the year _____.
(a) 1990 (b) 1980 (c) 1985 (d) 1992
- (11) 'The Shadow Lines' published in the year _____.
(a) 1982 (b) 1988 (c) 1990 (d) 1986
- (12) The narrator of 'The Shadow Lines' is _____.
(a) Unnamed (b) Tridib (c) Ila (d) Maya Devi
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