



**AT-1181**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**M. A. (Part - I) Examination**

**March / April – 2016**

**English : Paper - V (B)**

*(Indian Writing in English) (New Course)*

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

**Instructions :** (1) Figures to the right indicates marks.

(2) All questions carry **equal** marks.

**1 (a) Choose the correct option : (MCQ) 10**

- (1) Keki Daruwalla belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) India (b) Pakistan
  - (c) Sri Lanka (d) Bangladesh
- (2) Who talks about his relationship with his father in his poem ?
  - (a) A. K. Ramanujan
  - (b) Shiv Kumar
  - (c) Jayant Mahaputra
  - (d) Nissim Ezekeil
- (3) Who calls Indian women as meek, submissive and obedient in his poem ?
  - (a) Shiv Kumar
  - (b) Keki Daruwalla
  - (c) Vikram Seth
  - (d) Derozio
- (4) Whose poem tries to rescue optimism from the ruins of pessimism ?
  - (a) Derozio's (b) Ramanujan's
  - (c) Mahaputra's (d) Seth's

- (5) Who places women, birds and poetry on the same platform by calling them all timid ?
- Kamladas
  - Nissim Ezekeil
  - Keki Daruwalla
  - Shiv Kumar
- (6) How many generations are mentioned in the story of The Shadow Lines ?
- Two
  - Three
  - Four
  - One
- (7) The God of Small Things was published in \_\_\_\_.
- 1995
  - 1996
  - 1997
  - 1994
- (8) All about H. Hatter is a \_\_\_\_ novel.
- Philosophical
  - Domestic
  - Marxist
  - Sentimental
- (9) The continent of Circe talks about \_\_\_\_.
- The Customs of India
  - The Politics of India
  - The Peoples of India
  - The Evils of India
- (10) What is Ramnik in Final Solutions ?
- Army Man
  - Shop Owner
  - Collegian
  - None
- (b) Annotate the following lines : (any one) 10
- "Where would he (Dante) place this city  
In Paradise or Purgatory, or lower down  
Where fires smoulder beyond the reach of pity ?"
  - "Beware, Do not follow a gentleman's morals with  
that absurd determined air".
  - "Waiting for their men's return till even the  
shadows".

- 2 Estimate the major features of Indian English Poetry with reference to Post Independence Indian English poets : 20

OR

- 2 Justify the optness of title The Shadow Lines. 20
- 3 Explain the feministic approach in The God of Small Things. 20

OR

- 3 Character sketch of H. Hatter. 20
- 4 The Continent of Circe is an unsympathetic commentary on India. Do you agree with this remark ? Comment. 20

OR

- 4 Discuss 'torturing' as the central issue in Final Solutions. 20
- 5 Write short notes : (any two) 20
- (a) Ila
  - (b) Javed
  - (c) Ultimate Truth focused in All about H. Hatter
  - (d) Nirad Chaudhar's views on Minority.

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