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M. A. (Sem. IV) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination

July - 2021

English

(Indian English Literature - Post - 1980)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) All the questions carry equal marks.

(2) Answer any five out of the following questions.

- 1 Critically appreciate Vikram Seth's 'A Little Distance' in your own words. 14
- 2 Attempt a critical appreciation of Aga Sahid Ali's 'Postcard from Kashmir'. 14
- 3 Discuss the major themes in the stories of Shashi Deshpande with reference to the prescribed texts. 14
- 4 Examine the major motifs in the stories of Jhumpa Lahiri with reference to the prescribed texts. 14
- 5 Discuss the major symbols in the stories of Chitra Divakaruni with reference to the prescribed texts. 14
- 6 Examine the major characters in Bharati Mukherjee's 'Jasmine'. 14
- 7 Discuss Salman Rushdie's 'Midnight's Children' as a magic realist text. 14
- 8 Discuss the major symbols and motifs in Amitabh Gosh's 'Shadow-lines' 14

- 9** Write short notes on the following: **14**
- (a) Theme of 'The Stray Cat'
 - (b) Symbols in 'A Dream of Glass Bangles'.
- 10** Write short notes on the following: **14**
- (a) Critically appreciate the 'Convent'
 - (b) Critically appreciate the 'Gender-Role'
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