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

April - 2022

English (Indian Eng. Lit. Post 1980s) (New Course) Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks: 70 **Instruction:** All questions carry equal marks. Discuss "A Little Distance" as a poem of short-term 1 14 relationship, of the live-in relationship. OR 1 The poem "The Postcard from Kashmir" expresses profound 14 sentiments and emotions, the memories of home. Discuss. 2 Discuss literary elements in Rukmini Bhaya Nair's "Renoir's 14 Umbrella". OR How does the short story "The Intrusion" revolves around the 2 14 consent of a woman. How does the story "A Temporary Matter" focus on the theme 14 3 of lost love? **OR** "Clothes" by Chitra Divakaruni is about Sumita, and her 14

- 3 cultural transition to symbolized by her clothes and the colour of her clothes. Discuss.
- Elucidate significance of the title "Midnight's Children". 4 14

OR

4	What is Magic Realism? How is it used in Midnight's Children?	14
5	Write Short notes on any Two of the following: (i) Significance of the Title in Shadow Lines (ii) Role of female characters in Shadow Lines (iii) Bharati Mukherjee's "Jasmine" (iv) Shashi Deshpande's "Kunti"	14