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

April - 2022

English

ECT-5(B): Indian English Literature Post-1980s

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Attempt all questions.
- (2) All questions carry equal (14 each) marks.
- 1 (a) Evaluate Aga Sahid Ali as a postmodern poet.

OR

- (b) "Post 80s Indian poetry in English is dominated by expatriate poets." Elaborate.
- 2 (a) Assess Jumpa Lehri as Diaspora writer with your study of the prescribed short stories.

OR

- (b) Study Bharti Mukherjee's depiction of multiculturalism in her short fiction.
- 3 (a) Interpret Midnight's Children as a meta-fiction.

OR

(b) Comment on Midnight's Children as a milestone in magic(al) realist narration.

4 (a) Study the subaltern aspects in The Hungry Tide.

OR

- (b) Evaluate the centrality of local in The Hungry Tide.
- 5 Attempt notes on any two of the following:
 - (i) Fokir
 - (ii) Padma
 - (iii) Intertexuality in 'Postcard from Kashmir'
 - (iv) Title: 'The Intrusion'.