

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination

April/May-2022 (OLD COURSE)

INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE- POST 1980(ELECTIVE-5)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Que.1 Critically examine the poem *Postcard from Kashmir*. [14]

OR

Elucidate the various themes employed by Vikram Sheth's *Unclaimed*.

Que.2 Discuss the plot structure of *A Temporary Matter* by Jhumpa Lahiri. [14]

OR

Illustrate the central idea of the story *Clothes* by Chitra Divakaruni.

Que. 3 Comment on the narrative technique of *Midnight's Children*. [14]

OR

Discuss the significance of the title of Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*.

Que. 4 Examine *The Hungry Tide* as an environmental novel. [14]

OR

Discuss the Eco-cosmopolitan encounters in *The Hungry Tide*.

Que. 5 Write notes on the following topics.

(A) Alienation in *Exile* [07]

OR

Character of Saleem Sinai

(B) Feminist perspectives in *Perfect Life* [07]

OR

Symbolism in *The Middleman*
