

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination

Nov/Dec-2023 (NEW COURSE)

Indian English Literature- Post 1980s (Elective-5 (New))

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que.1 Discuss in detail Magical Realism and Symbolic elements in *Midnight's children*. (14)

OR

Que.1 Evaluate the character of Shiva and Salim with reference to *Midnight's children*.

Que.2 Evaluate the diasporic identity and journey in Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Namesake*. (14)

OR

Que.2 Discuss in detail different themes depicted by Jhumpa Lahiri's in *The Namesake*.

Que.3 Evaluate the relationship between *Feminine Domesticity* and *Empire* with Special Reference to all the female characters depicted by Amitav Ghosh's in His Novel *The Glass Palace*. (14)

OR

Que.3 Evaluate the themes of Exile and Return in Amitav Ghosh's *The Glass palace*.

Que.4 Evaluate the portrait of women as a powerful force in Chitra Divakarani's short stories (14) from the syllabus.

OR

Que.4 Discuss in detail physical and psychological landscapes of India and America in Chitra Divakarani's short stories.

Que.5 Write short note. (Any Two) (14)

1. Adam Aziz
2. Meera from *The Perfect Life*
3. Ashima
4. Rajkumar
