

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination
OCT/NOV-2024 (AS PER SYLLABUS YEAR JUNE-2019)
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.

Que.1 Discuss *Midnight's Children* as a novel with magic realism. (14)

OR

Que.1 Attempt a character sketch of Salim Sinai.

Que.2 Discuss the novel *Namesake* as it depicts the conflict between two cultures, religions and sociological differences. (14)

OR

Que.2 Attempt a character sketch of Gogol.

Que.3 Discuss the novel *The Glass Palace* by Amitav Ghosh as a chronicle of upheaval during world war in the Indian subcontinent. (14)

OR

Que.3 Rajkumar is in search of a dream, a quest that continues till the adulthood from childhood. Comment.

Que.4 Comment on Divakaruni's art of story telling. (14)

OR

Que.4 Discuss the themes in the stories 'Clothes' and 'A Perfect Life'.

Que.5 Write a Short Note. (Any Two) (14)

(1) The Title *Midnight's Children*

(2) Diaspora in *The Glass Palace*

(3) Jumpa Lahiri's style

(4) Themes of the story: *Silver Pavements*, *Golden Roofs*
