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M.A. (IIIrd Semester) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH

(Diaspora Studies)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt questions of all sections as directed.

SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any ten questions. Each question carries one mark. **10×1=10**

Q. 1. Fill in the blanks :

(i) _____ is the most popular Indian dance form in Diaspora.

(ii) Bye, Bye Blackbird was published in _____.

(iii) V.S. Naipaul is author of the book _____.

(iv) Rohintan Mistry is author of _____.

(v) In the _____ what is the role of an interpreter.

Choose the correct answer :

(vi) The term 'Diaspora' refers to :

(a) Accepting the culture of another group

(b) Migration from one region to another within a country

(c) Hegemony of one group over another

(d) None of the above

(vii) Bye, Bye Blackbird highlights the idea of :

(a) Feminism

(b) Racism

(c) Patriotism

(d) None of these

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(viii)Who is Tarzan ?

(a) Mr. Biswas Dog

(b) A Villager

(c) A Driver

(d) A Fictional Character

(ix) Who is Misir ?

(a) An unemployed man

(b) A farmer

(c) A Journalist

(d) None of these

(x) Rohintan Mistry was awarded the Neustadt international prize for literature in :

(a) 2012

(b) 2013

(c) 2014

(d) 2015

(xi) The Kite Runner written by :

(a) Wazir Akbar

(b) Khaled Hosseini

(c) Hassan

(d) None of these

(xii) Who is the author of Interpreter of Maladies ?

(a) Jhumpa Lahiri

(b) Anita Desai

(c) Naipaul

(d) None of these

SECTION - B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 2 marks. **5×2=10**

Q. 2. (i) Define Diaspora with suitable examples.

(ii) Write a critical note on 'Bye Bye Blackbird'.

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(iii) Discuss the themes of A House for Mr. Biswas.

(iv) A fine balance significance of the title ?

(v) What is the symbolism in "Interpreter of Maladies" ?

(vi) What happened to Hassan in the alley ?

(vii) Why do Amir and Baba go to America ?

SECTION - C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 4 marks. **5×4=20**

Q. 3. (i) What are the two kinds of diaspora organization ?

(ii) Bye Bye Blackbird is used for Indian Immigrants. Explain.

(iii) Discuss the plot of House for Mr. Biswas.

(iv) What kind of path to freedom does Ms. Dalal pursue ?

(v) Does Mr. Das know that Bobby is not his son ?

(vi) Why do Amir and Baba go to America ?

(vii) What is a summary of the Interpreter of Maladies ?

SECTION - D

(Essay Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks. **10×3=30**

Q. 4. (i) Write a review of any book of fiction or non-fiction which is based on Indian Diasporic experience.

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(ii) What is the central conflict and is it resolved in the end in interpreter of Maladies ?

(iii) What are some of the social concerns and themes portrayed in A House for Mr. Biswas.

(iv) What happens when the state can no longer protect its workers and citizens ?

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