

M.A. - I (English) (NEP Pattern) Semester-I
NEP-124-1 / S1MAEN104 - Diasporic Literature-I

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Introduce Mr. Biswas in V. S. Naipaul's novel.
 - ii) What does the house for Mr. Biswas stand for?
 - iii) Write note on the aptness of the title "The Interpreter of Maladies".
 - iv) Briefly introduce the text "Desirable Daughters" by Bharati Mukherjee.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Mention the loss in "The Inheritance of Loss"?
 - ii) Explain the significance of the title "The Shadow Lines".
 - iii) Who is the protagonist in "Shadow Lines"?
 - iv) Introduce Kiran Desai as in a Man Booker Prize Winner.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Appreciate critically the major and minor characters in the novel "A House for Mr. Biswas".
 - b) Write an essay on the plot and characterization in the novel "A House for Mr. Biswas".
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) What is the thrust of the text "Desirable Daughters" by Bharati Mukherjee?
 - b) How is "Interpreters of Maladies" as a collection of short stories?
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Write on the loss experienced by various characters in the text "The Inheritance of Loss".
 - b) Assess critically the major and minor characters in the novel. "The Inheritance of Loss".
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Discuss "The Shadow Lines" as a masterpiece
 - b) "The Shadow Lines". Comment. Discuss "The shadow Lines" with its theme and art of characterization.
