

M.A. (English) (New CBCS Pattern) Semester-IV
ECIVE1 - Diasporic Fiction-II

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write a short notes on **any two** of the following. 8
- i) How does Mr. Biswas' relationship with his wife's family influence his life decisions?
 - ii) Write a short note on the theme of 'Shame'.
 - iii) What role does communication play in "Interpreter of Maladies"?
 - iv) What is the theme of 'Desirable Daughters' by Bharati Mukherjee?
- b) Write a short notes on **any two** of the following. 8
- i) How does the Judge's relationship with Noni impact the story?
 - ii) Write a note on the character of Sai in "inheritance of loss"
 - iii) What is the theme of the novel 'The shadow line'?
 - iv) Write a note on the Character Balram Halwai in 'The White Tiger'.
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. 16
- i) Examine the expatriate experiences in "A House for Mr. Biswas".
 - ii) Discuss Shame as a political allegory?
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. 16
- i) Analyze the role of religion and spirituality in "Interpreter of Maladies" and its impact on the characters lives.
 - ii) Write a note on "Identity crisis" in "Desirable Daughter's".
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. 16
- i) Discuss A struggle with cultural identity in "The inheritance of loss".
 - ii) Write a note on symbolism in "The inheritance of loss.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. 16
- i) Explore the theme of family and community in "The Shadow Lines" and how it influences the characters' sense of belonging.
 - ii) How does Adiga navigate the theme of power and agency in "The White Tiger" and its correlation with Balram's rise to prominence?
