

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 short answers of the following questions **any two**. **8**
- i) What is the significance of the title A house for Mr. Biswas?
 - ii) Write a short note on the theme of 'Shame'.
 - iii) What is the message of "interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahir.
 - iv) What is the theme of 'Desirable Daughters' by Bharati Mukherjee?
- b) Write short answers of the following questions **any two**. **8**
- i) Write a note on the character of Biju in "Inheritance of loss"
 - 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 the following questions **any one**. **16**
- i) Examine "A House for Mr. Biswas" as a diasporic novel.
 - ii) What are the distinctive features that make Salman Rushdie a postcolonial writer?
3. Answer the following questions **any one**. **16**
- i) What is the symbolism in "interpreter of maladies"?
 - ii) Write a note on "Identity crisis" in "Desirable Daughters".
4. Answer the following questions **any one**. **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 the following questions **any one**. **16**
- i) Comment on the role of women characters in "Shadow Line".
 - ii) Describe Adiga's writing style in "The White Tiger".
