

M.A. (English) (NEP Pattern) Semester-II
S2MAEN204 - Diasporic Literature-II

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



GUG/S/25/15282

Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write short answers of **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) What is the relationship between Saleem and Shiva in the novel 'Midnight's Children'?
 - ii) Discuss shortly 'Such a Long Journey' as a novel of crisis.
 - iii) Sketch the character of Moushumi.
 - iv) Write a short note on character sketch of Jasmine.
- b) Write short answers of **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Write a short note on setting of the novel 'A Blend in the River'?
 - ii) Comment briefly on women characters in Anita Desai's 'In Custody'?
 - iii) What are two important symbols in 'The Hungry Tide'?
 - iv) Sketch the character of Tilo.
2. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Bring out the elements of magic realism in Salman Rushdie's 'Midnight's Children'.
 - ii) Write an essay on Rohinton Mistry's art of characterization with reference to 'Such a Long Journey'.
3. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write a note on theme of diasporic sensibility in Jhumpa Lahiri's 'The Namesake'.
 - ii) Write an essay on women characters in Bharati Mukherjee's 'Jasmine'.
4. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Summarize V. S. Naipaul's 'A Bend in the River'.
 - ii) Write an essay on Ecological Concern in Amitabh Ghosh's 'The Hungry Tide'.
5. Write a detail answer of **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Write a note on the problems of immigration and cultural identity crisis in Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's 'Mistress of Spices'.
 - ii) How does Anita Desai portray human relationship in the novel 'In Custody'?
