

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination

April/May-2023 (OLD COURSE)

INDIAN ENGLISH LITERATURE- POST 1980(ELECTIVE-5)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q-1 Does the poem *Exile* deal with the question of language and identity upon the need for roots? Elaborate with examples. (14)

OR

Q-1 Evaluate the core theme of the poem *Exile*.

Q-2 Explain various poetic techniques the poet has used in *Postcard from Kashmir* to emphasize the beauty of his homeland. (14)

OR

Q-2 Evaluate Vikram Sheth as a poet with reference to the poems you have studied.

Q-3 Was the ending of *A Temporary Matter* a surprise to you? What elements of the story lead you to believe that it will end differently than it does? What elements foreshadow the actual ending? (14)

OR

Q-3 Evaluate Bharati Mukherjee as a short story writer with reference to the short stories you have studied.

Q-4 Discuss the significance of the theme of history and the individual in *Midnight's Children*. (14)

OR

Q-4 Evaluate *The Hungry Tide* as an environmental novel.

Q-5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Theme of the poem *Exile*
- 2) Character of Saleem Sinai in *Midnight's Children*
- 3) Character of Sumita in *Clothes*
- 4) Character of Nirmal in *The Hungry Tide*
