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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Examination – June 2021

VI Semester

Class : III UG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

18BENC24 Indian Immigrant Literature

Part A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Indian Immigrant Literature is also known as
a. Indian writing in English b. Indian Diasporic Literature
c. World Literature d. Indo- American Literature CO5 K1
2. "Small Scale Reflection on a great house" consists of
a. 95 lines b. 92 lines
c. 90 lines d. 91 lines CO3 K1
3. The thing that went out of this house could never stay out for a longer period of time
a. Daughters married to idiots b. Books
c. Beliefs d. cows CO4 K2
4. "Goodbye Party to Miss. Pushpa T.S." is a
a. Elegy b. Satire
c. lyric d. Sonnet CO3 K1
5. Salman Rushdie's *Imaginary Homeland* is
a. a discussion of Imperialist assumptions
b. an essay that propounds an anti- essentialist view of place
c. an existential lament on triumphant colonialism
d. an orientalist description of his favourite homelands CO4 K2
6. How does Mrs. Das comfort Bobby after the monkey's attack?
a. Promises to protect him always b. Hugs him
c. Brushes his hair d. Soothing words CO4 K2
7. How old is Jasmine when she begins narrating the story
a. 24 b. 14
c. 7 d. 11 CO4 K1
8. Who gave Jyoti the name 'Jasmine'
a. Half face b. Prakash
c. Duff d. Bud CO4 K4
9. Anita Rau Badami is a
a. Indo- African writer b. Anglo- Indian writer
c. Indo- Canadian writer d. African- American writer CO1 K3
10. *Tamarind Mem* is about
a. Father- Son relationship b. Sisters
c. mother- daughter relationship d. brothers CO4 K2

Part B**5 x 6 = 30****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Correlate the terms 'Immigrant' and 'Diaspora'. Do they differ from each other? CO1 K2
(or)
- 11.b. Write down the uniqueness of Indian Immigrant Literature. CO1 K3
- 12.a. List out the things that once found their way into the house lost themselves among other in the house. CO4 K5
(or)
- 12.b. Analyse What is 'Babu English' and how it is reflected in the poem "Good bye Party to Miss. Pushpa T.S". CO1 K4
- 13.a Represent Salman Rushdie as an Indian Immigrant writer through his Essay *Imaginary Homeland*. CO2 K2
(or)
- 13.b. Justify the title *Imaginary Homeland*. CO4 K5
- 14.a. Enumerate the themes of *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri. CO5 K3
(or)
- 14.b. Sketch the Character of Mr. Kapasi. CO4 K2
- 15.a. Point out the different names given to Jasmine? Who named her? CO3 K4
(or)
- 15.b. What is meant by 'Tamarind Mem'? CO2 K2

Part C**5 x 12 = 60****Answer ALL questions****Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. What is Immigrant writing? Explain its characteristics. CO5 K1
(or)
- 16.b. Examine Indian Immigrant writing and its uniqueness. CO1 K1
- 17.a. Write a critical Analysis of the poem *Small- Scale Reflections on a Great House*. CO4 K4
(or)
- 17.b. Does *Good bye Party to Miss. Pushpa T.S.* satirizes Indian use of English Language? Explain. CO2 K4
- 18.a. "England's Indian writers are by no means all the same type of animal"- Explain. CO3 K4
(or)
- 18.b. Explain Salman Rushdie's view of Literature in his Essay *Imaginary Homeland*. CO4 K1
- 19.a. Explain in detail about Mr. and Mrs. Das in the *Interpreter of Melodies*. CO4 K2
(or)
- 19.b. Who is the Interpreter in *Interpreter of Maladies* and explain his role. CO4 K4
- 20.a. Explain the theme 'Search of Identity' in the Fiction *Jasmine*. CO4 K1
(or)
- 20.b. Illustrate *Tamarind Mem* as the representation of two generations of women in an Indian family. CO4 K2
