

Government General Degree College, Tehatta

SEMESTER-II

ENGH-H-CC-T-3 (INDIANWRITING IN ENGLISH)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions: **2x10=20**

- a) Describe Mr. Bawa and Mrs. Bawa's appearance when they came to Hari Sen's house.
- b) How did the Cook in 'The Ghosts of Mrs. Gandhi' react to agitated hooligans?
- c) What was the reaction of the women participating in peaceful march when they faced the mob?
- d) What was the role of Nagarik Ekta Manch in Amitav Ghosh's article?
- e) "Let's go down to the sea," I said suddenly." Who said this and to whom?
- f) How did the female narrator describe her husband when she looked at him in the very end of the short story, 'The Intrusion'?
- g) How did Ramani act when he got to know about the Radio?

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- h) Recount the daily life of the narrator's mother as portrayed by Robin S Ngangom in his poem, 'A Poem for Mother'.
- i) When did the narrator in Kamala Das' 'Introduction' start wearing 'shirt' and her 'Brother's trousers'?
- j) Give a brief description of the old man in Arun Kolatkar's 'The Bus'.
- k) Comment on the 'White clad widowed Women' from the poem, 'Dawn at Puri'.

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions: **5x4=20**

- a) Justify the title of the short story, 'The Intrusion'.
- b) Annotate the following lines:  
"Be Amy, or be Kamala. Or, better  
Still, be Madhavikutty. It is time to  
Choose a name, a role."
- c) How does the poet speaker in 'A Poem for Mother' nostalgically reminiscence his childhood?
- d) Ezekiel's 'Enterprise' represents a metaphorical journey: Explain.
- e) Describe the challenges faced by the pilgrims at every stage in Enterprise.
- f) How does Kolatkar portray the bus journey in his poem, 'The Bus'?
- g) Describe in detail the massacre following Mrs Gandhi's assassination.

