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Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. VI) Examination

March / April - 2018

English : CC - 608(A)

(Indian Literature in English Translation)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) Analyse Silence ! The Court is in Session 14
as a modern play.

OR

(b) "Miss Benare's character portrays the 14
vulnerable situation of women in a rigid
society." Examine.

2 (a) "The struggle of Puro is symbolically the 14
struggle of India during partition." Discuss.

OR

(b) Examine *Pinjar* as a partition novel. 14

3 (a) Evaluate Rajinder Singh Bedi's contribution 14
to the Progressive Movement and its ideology,
with reference to his novel – *I Take This
Woman*.

OR

(b) "*I Take This Woman* is a scathing critique 14
of a social system where poverty is the root
cause of all evil." Elucidate.

- 4 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following : 14
- Fire and the Rain
Gora
Seven Steps in the Sky
Samskara
Savitri
Halfway House

- 5 Briefly answer any seven of the following : 14

- (1) Who translated the play *Silence the Court is in Session* ?
- (2) What is Mrs Benare's profession ?
- (3) In which year was the play, *Silence the Court is in Session*, published ?
- (4) Name Puro's brother.
- (5) What name is given to Puro after her marriage?
- (6) What does Pinjar mean ?
- (7) Who is the author of the novel, *I Take This Woman* ?
- (8) Who translated the novel, *I Take This Woman*, into English ?
- (9) Who is Mangal in the novel *I Take This Woman* ?
- (10) Name the author of *Nirmala*.
- (11) What is the genre of *My Experiments with Truth* ?
- (12) What is the Gujarati title of the novel *Seven Steps in the Sky* ?