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B. A. (Sem. VI) Examination

March / April - 2019

CC-608A : English

(A) Indian Literature in English Translation)

(B) Sahitya Akadami Award Winning Books (Optional)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Marks : 70

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(A) Indian Literature in English Translation)

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.

(2) Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (a) "Through Miss Benare's character, Tendulkar 14
inspects the values of feminine self in a male
dominated patriarchal society". Evaluate.

OR

- (b) Discuss the prominent themes in Vijay
Tendulkar's play, Silence the Court is in
Session.

- 2 (a) "Pinjar constructs the narrative of partition 14
from the woman's point of view".

OR

- (b) Evaluate the portrayal of Puro in Amrita
Pritam's Pinjar.

- 3 (a) "I Take This Woman is a scathing critique of a social system where poverty is the root cause of all evil." Discuss. 14

OR

- (b) Evaluate Rajinder Singh Bedi's contribution, as a champion of the Progressive Movement and its ideology.
- 4 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following : 14
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| Nirmala | Fire and the Rain |
| The Revenue Stamp | Samskara |
| Halfway House | Savitri |

- 5 Briefly answer any seven of the following : 14
- (1) In which year was the play, Silence the Court is in Session, published ?
 - (2) What is Miss Benare's profession ?
 - (3) What role does Mr. Kashikar play in Silence the Court is in Session?
 - (4) What name is given to Puro after her marriage?
 - (5) Name Puro's brother.
 - (6) What is the meaning of Pinjar ?
 - (7) Why was Triloka murdered in I Take This Woman ?
 - (8) What is the original Urdu title of the novel, I Take This Woman ?
 - (9) Who is Mangal ?
 - (10) Name the author of Seven Steps in the sky.
 - (11) What type of poem is Savitri ?
 - (12) How did Yaksha send message to his wife?

CC-608B : English
(B) Sahitya Akadami Award Winning Books
(Optional)

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Indicate your options clearly.

- 1 (a) "**Inside the Haveli** depicts a modern woman's struggle in a traditional world." Examine. 14

OR

- (b) "**Inside the Haveli** conveys the essence and feel of a world which is fast disappearing." Illustrate.

- 2 (a) Evaluate **Rich Like Us** as a political and historical novel. 14

OR

- (b) "**Rich Like Us** examines the misuse of power." Elaborate.

- 3 (a) Sunetra Gupta is a true heir of Virginia Woolf." Examine the narrative technique in **Memories of Rain**. 14

OR

- (b) Assess **Memories of Rain** as a diasporic novel.

- 4 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following : 14

Fire on the Mountain

Azadi

The Shadow Lines

The New World

Cuckold

India After Gandhi

5 Answer any seven of the following in brief : 14

- (1) Which literary award was posthumously conferred on Rama Mehta ?
- (2) Who was Geeta married to ?
- (3) Where was the haveli situated ?
- (4) Name the two prominent women characters in **Rich Like Us**.
- (5) Which period of modern Indian history is depicted in **Rich Like Us** ?
- (6) Which award did Nayan Tara Sahgal receive for her novel **Rich Like Us** ?
- (7) Where did Moni live before her marriage ?
- (8) Who was Moni's husband?
- (9) With which prestigious University is Sunetra Gupta associated ?
- (10) What is the main theme of Azadi ?
- (11) Who is the author of **The Long Silence**?
- (12) Mention any one historical event that forms the background of **The Shadow**

Lines by Amitav Ghosh.
