



KAG-1105 Seat No. _____

B. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

April / May - 2013

Core Comp. - III 403 : English

(Indo-Anglican Fiction)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Write a detailed note on Indian fiction before Independence. 16

OR

- (b) Discuss in detail about the development of Indian fiction after Independence. 16

- 2 (a) Write a detailed note on R. K. Narayan's art of characterization with special reference to his novel '*The Guide*'. 12

OR

- (b) The novel *The Guide* throws light on common human weaknesses, foibles and foibles of Indian society. - Support your answer with reference to The novel. 12

- 3 (a) Sketch the character of Munno with special reference to Mulk Raj Anand's *Coolie*. 12

OR

- (b) Evaluate the Theme of poverty and exploitation in *Coolie*. 12

4 Show your acquaintance with the following Indian novelists. (any four) 20

- (1) Mulk Raj Anand
- (2) Khushwant Singh
- (3) Anita Desai
- (4) Salman Rushdie
- (5) Manohar Malgonkar
- (6) Shashi Deshpande

5 Fill in the blanks with the correct options from the brackets : 10

- (1) R. K. Narayan's 'The Guide' Won the Sahitya Akademi Award in _____
(1961, 1960, 1971)
- (2) Krishna is a character of Narayan's novel _____
(The Financial Expert, The English Teacher, Mr. Sampath)
- (3) Anand's fiction can be called _____.
(aliterature of protest, aliterature of fun, aliterature of reason)
- (4) The central figure of the novel 'The Devil's Wind' is _____.
(Bhagatsinh, Rani Laxmibai, Nana Saheb)
- (5) Kiran Desai was given Man Booker Prize for her novel _____.
(The inheritance of loss, Hullabaloo in the Guava orchard, none)
- (6) The major theme of *Coolie* is _____.
(poverty, exploitation, both)

- (7) 'The Satanic Verses' is a controversial novel written by ____
(Khushwant Singh, Nayantara Sahgal, Salman Rushdie)
- (8) Vikram Sheth is a
(Panjabi novelist, South Indian novelist, Gujarat novelist)
- (9) V. S. Naipaul won the Booker Prize in 1971 for his novel ____
(A House of Mr. Biswas, Finding the Centre, In a Free State)
- (10) 'The God of Small Things' is a remarkable novel written by ____
(Arundhati Roy, Shashi Deshpande, Taslima Nasrin)
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