



**HBI-805**

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**B.A. (Sem-IV) Examination**

**April / May - 2015**

**English : CC-403**

**(Indo - Anglican Fiction)**

**Time : 3 Hours]**

**[Total Marks : 70**

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

**1 (a) Discuss in detail the characteristics and themes 14**  
**of Indian fiction before independence.**

**OR**

**(b) Narrate elaborately the salient features and**  
**themes of Post-independence Indian English**  
**fiction.**

**2 (a) Evaluate "The Guide" as a novel depicting 14**  
**panorama of social, economic and emotional**  
**condition of the life of Indians.**

**OR**

**(b) Raju is the manifestation of common man's rise**  
**to uncommon heights. Substantiate with**  
**reference to R. K. Narayan's novel "The Guide".**

- 3 (a) Write a detailed note on the recurrent themes of hunger, starvation and degradation in Mulk Raj Anand's novel "Coolie" 14

OR

- (b) Evaluate "Coolie" as a novel centred on the changing human relationships.

- 4 Show your acquaintances with the following writers in brief. (Any Four) 14

- (1) Kiran Desai (2) Bharti Mukherjee  
(3) Khushwant Singh (4) Nayantara Sehgal  
(5) Manohar Malgonkar (6) Vikram Seth

- 5 Answer in brief any SEVEN of the following questions: 14

- (1) Name any four women novelists of Indian English fiction after independence.  
(2) Who is the author of "That Long Silence"  
(3) For which novel was Kiran Desai awarded Man Booker Prize for the year 2006?  
(4) What was the name of Rosie's husband?  
(5) Why was Raju called "Railway Raju"?  
(6) Who was Velan?  
(7) Where did Babu Nathoo Ram work?

- (8) Name the boys who worked in Prabha Dayal's factory.
  - (9) Who took Munoo to Simla in the car?
  - (10) Name the most controversial novel by Khushwant Singh that provoked protests from Muslims in several countries.
  - (11) Who wrote The Suitable Boy?
  - (12) Name any two novels written by Mulk Raj Anand.
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