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**SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY****M A(ELT) III<sup>rd</sup> Semester Examination (CBCS)**Thursday, Date : 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Time: 02:00pm to 05:00pm

Subject: PA03EELT02- Indian Writings in English and in Translation

Total Weightage/Marks: 70

**Instructions:**

- Answers of all the questions (including multiple choice questions) should be written in the provided answer book only.
- Descriptive type of questions carry 15 marks each.

**Q. 1 Choose the correct option. (10)**

- Which of the following characters is the main character in the story 'A Domestic Maid' ?  
a. Asha                                      b. Chhaya                                      c. Geeta
- Who among the following poets helped Tagore in translating Gitanjali?  
a. W B Yeats                                      b. Ezra Pound                                      c. T S Eliot
- The word '*devoted*' in the story A Devoted Son means  
a. Good                                      b. Loyal                                      c. Loving
- The issue of Urdu is presented effectively in Anita Desai's work called \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Bye-Bye black bird                                      b. In custody                                      c. Cry, the peacock
- Which of the following characters is unwilling to watch the movie in the story *A Shadow*?  
a. Son                                      b. Mother                                      c. Neighbour
- In the poem 'Where the mind is without fear' whom does Tagore pray to?  
a. Mother                                      b. Father                                      c. Goddess Saraswati
- Kali* in the story Sweets for Angel is a/an?  
a. Homeless fellow                                      b. Sweet-meat seller                                      c. Kidnapper
- The lost child* a short story by Mulk Raj Anand is narrated by a/an \_\_\_\_\_ narrator.  
a. Omniscient                                      b. Second person                                      c. First person
- The Shah of \_\_\_\_\_ sounded like a stupid crow.  
a. Glah                                      b. Slah                                      c. Blah
- Which of the following is a well known work of fiction by Salman Rushdie?  
a. The Serpent and the Rope    b. The Midnight's Children    c. Untouchable

Q2.a. Discuss the salient features of Tagore's poems that you have studied.

OR

Q2.b. Analyze critically one of the following poems

- a) Leave this chanting...
- b) Where the mind is without fear...
- c) I had gone a begging...

Q3.a. Summarize and critically analyze R K Narayan's short story entitled Sweets for Angels

OR

Q3b. Write a biographical sketch of Mulk Raj Anand and analyze critically 'The Lost Child'.

Q4a. Analyze critically R K Narayan's short story entitled 'A Shadow'.

OR

Q4b. Critically appreciate Anita Desai's short story 'A Devoted Son' OR 'A Domestic Maid'.

Q5a. Write a short note on Salman Rushdie's contribution to post colonial literature and discuss Haroun... in brief.

OR

Q5b. Write a note on two major characters delineated in Rushdie's Haroun and the Sea of Stories.

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