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B.A Semester - VI (Under CBCS Ordinance)
EXAMINATION MAY- 2023
English - Literature Of Indian Diaspora

[Time: 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks:80]

Instructions:

- i) All questions are compulsory.
- ii) Answer sub-questions in QI and QII in 100 words each
- iii) Answer QIII to QVI in 400 words each.

- Q.I** Write short notes on **any four** of the following (16)
- a) Akbar Ali from The Book of Secrets
 - b) Pius Fernandes from The book of secrets
 - c) Pipa and Mariamu's marriage in The Book of Secrets
 - d) Dukhi Mochi in A Fine Balance
 - e) The symbolism of the quilt in A Fine Balance
 - f) The role of Avinash in A Fine Balance
- Q.II** Write short notes on **any four** of the following (16)
- a) The mysterious big house in Anita and Me
 - b) Meena and Nanima in Anita and Me
 - c) Anita Rutter's friends in Anita and Me
 - d) Gogol's relationship with his father in The Namesake
 - e) The significance of the short story by Nikolai Gogol in Jhumpa Lahiri's novel
 - f) Ashima's yearning for home in The Namesake
- Q.III** a) Discuss the presentation of history in The Book of Secrets by M.G. Vassanji. (12)
- OR**
- b) Critically analyse the title of the novel The Book of Secrets. (12)
- Q.IV** a) Discuss the relationship between any two of the protagonists in Mistry's novel A Fine Balance (12)
- OR**
- b) Assess the impact of political forces on the lives of the protagonists in A Fine Balance. (12)
- Q.V** a) Elaborate on any two themes in Meera Syal's Anita and Me with suitable examples from the text. (12)
- OR**
- b) Meena's identity crisis and her recognition of her heritage in Anita and Me (12)
- Q.VI** a) Analyse the difference in experience between first and second generation immigrants as represented in the Gangulis and their children in The Namesake (12)
- OR**
- b) Analyse the title of Jhumpa Lahiri's novel The Namesake. (12)