

**Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University**  
**Term End Examination July-2019**

<b>Course</b>	<b>: Master Course</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>: 08/07/2019</b>
<b>Subject Code</b>	<b>: MEG-07</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>: 11:00am to 02:00pm</b>
<b>Subject Name</b>	<b>: Indian English Literature</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>: 3 Hours</b>
		<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>: 70</b>

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**Q-1** Write a note on earlier exponents of Post-Independence prose. **(12)**

**OR**

Who are known as 'The Trinity' Justify their contribution to Indian English Novel.

**Q-2** Trace the literary achievements of Mulk Raj Anand. **(12)**

**OR**

Write a short essay on the literary influences that shaped Raja Rao's philosophy of life and literature.

**Q-3** What are the chief techniques used by Desai in *Clear Light of Day*. **(12)**

**OR**

What is the significance of the theme of History and the Individual in 'Midnight's Children.'

**Q-4** Examine Saleem's role in the novel as autobiographer. **(12)**

**OR**

Discuss Dattani's treatment of gender in his plays other than *Tara*.

**Q-5** Write short notes on any two of the following. **(12)**

1. Moorthy
2. Roopa
3. Bakha
4. Vikram Seth's prose style.

**Q-6** Answer the following question by selecting an appropriate option: **(10)**

- 1 *Hind Swaraj* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A M.K.Gandhi B Jawaharlal Nehru C Sri Aurobindo D Nirad chaudhari
- 2 *Palace of Glass* by Amitav Ghosh was published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 2001 B 2002 C 2005 D 2000
- 3 Khushwant Singh's \_\_\_\_\_ has been made into a movie by the same name.  
A Dance like a man B The Dance of Shiva  
C Common man D Train to Pakistan

- 4 *Nectar in a Sieve* is a novel by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A G. V. Desani B R. K. Narayan C Rama Mehta D Kamala Narkandya
- 5 R. K. Narayan's \_\_\_\_\_ won the Sahitya Akademi Award.  
A Malgudi Days B The Talkative Man C The Guide D The Financial Expert
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ form the core of Anita Desai's novel *Clear Light of Day*  
A Bim and Tara B Tim and Bara C Tara and Roopa D Tara and
- 7 *Midnight's Children* was published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 1981 B 1982 C 1983 D 1984
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the themes in *Tara*.  
A Homosexuality B Untouchability C Nationalism D Religion
- 9 'A Trip into the Jungle' is a book by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Arun Joshi B Manoj Das  
C Subhadrasen Gupta D Shashi Deshpande.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ is first Indian English poet.  
A Toru Dutt B Henry Derozio C Sarojini Naidu D Sai Auro
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