

B. A. Part II, (Discipline Specific Core) (DSC-C30)
English (Paper VI) (Semester IV) (NEP)
PARTITION LITERATURE
QUESTION BANK

Q.1. Rewrite following questions by choosing the most correct alternative. (5)

A. 1) In which Pakistani city was the lunatic asylum situated?

- a) Lahore b) Karachi c) Islamabad d) Rawalpindi

2) Roop Kaur is theof Bishen Singh

- a) wife b) mother c) daughter d) daughter-in-law

3)is the real name of Toba Tek Singh.

- a) Kishan Singh b) Viswambar Singh
c) Bishen Singh d) Kishan Singh Aaron

4) Zamindar in Toba Tek Singh.

- a) A Newspaper b) A magazine
c) A Journal d) A book

5) What is the setting for Toba Tek Singh?

- a) A farm in Toba Tek Singh, Pakistan.
b) An insane asylum in Bombay, India
c) An insane asylum in Lahore, Pakistan
d) A prison in New Delhi,

B. 1. Pramatha accompanied by.....

- a) Ramlochan b) Brother c) Writer d) Suraj Singh

2. Bhushan is

- a) Friend of Mallika b) Husband of Mallika
c) Brother of Mallika d) Son of Mallika

3.is a two-and half-year-old son of Mallika.

- a) Ramesh b) Suresh c) Khokon d) Ashok

4. Mallika's widowed sister-in-law.....

- a) Leela b) Geeta c) Laxmi d) Asha

5. Mallika's family had a place.....

- a) the length of a spread out mattress.
b) in the city
c) on the borderline d) in the village.

6. The Final Solution is translated by.....

- a) Gulzar b) Rani Ray c) Meena Ray d) Laxmi Ray

C. 1. The story 'Defend yourself against me' ends with a poem by apoet Pedro Shimose.

2. Suzanne works as a..... in an oil corporation.

3. Mrs. Jacobs used to live in a bungalow on.....in Lahore.

4. The narrator's childhood name was.....

5. Sikander Khan moved to the farm land allotted to them in.....

D. 1. The story A Leaf in the Storm is originally written in..... language.

2. The story A Leaf in the Storm is translated into English by.....

3. Laithambika Anatharjanam's novel.....won the Sahitya Academy Award.

4.bonded girls were to be given for the fifty 'reclaimed'.

5. The baby in Jyoti's womb was conceived in consequence of inhuman and.....

B) Answer the following questions in one word/ phrase/sentence each. (5)

- Who declared himself to be Qaid-e-Azam, Muhammed Ali Jinnah?
- Why did Hindu Lawyer in Asylum go mad?
- What is the name writer of the story "The Final Solution"?
- What is the final solution by Mallika?
- What was childhood name of the narrator of 'Defend yourself against me'?
- Where were the two refugee camps set?
- Whose a marriage proposal had Jyoti rejected ?
- Who has translated "The story A Leaf in the Storm" into English?
- What is converted into a Recovered Women's Camp?
- Who promises to give Mallika a suitable job?
- What is the name of aiding the refugee?
- Who is the agent of plunder and exploitation?
- Who promises to give Mallika a suitable job?
- How did the Muslim friend from Toba Tek Singh who came to visit Bishen Singh introduced himself?
- What was the response of the Angle-Indian inmates of the asylum, when the real English had given Hindustan Freedom?
- What is the significance of the asylum in the story?

Q.2. Answer the following question in about 250-300words. (Any one) (10)

- A) Discuss the impact of partition on women from familial and religious perspectives.
- B) Discuss the impact of partition on women reflected in literature you have studied.
- C) Write a detailed note on the origin and meaning of 'home' and 'exile'.
- D) Discuss the reflection of 'home' and exile' in partition literature.

Q.3. Answer the following question in about 250-300words. (Any one) (10)

- A) Discuss 'The Final Solution' as a story about Mallika and her sufferings.
- B) Write a critical note on 'The Final Solution'.
- C) Draw the character sketch of Bishen Singh in detail.
- D) Explain the significance of the title 'A Leaf in the Storm'.

Q.4 Write short notes in about 100-150words each: (any four) (20)

- 1) Social Consequences of Partition
- 2) Literary Consequences of Partition
- 3) Home and Exile
- 4) Identity crisis of partition-affected people
- 5) Home and exile in Train to Pakistan
- 6) Bishen Singh
- 7) Ramlochan
- 8) Pramatha
- 9) Mrs. Jacobs
- 10) Sikander Khan
- 11) Title of the story "A Leaf in the Storm"