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SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY

MA (ELT) Semester I Examination (CBCS)

Date : 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, Time: 10:00 am to 01:00 p.m.  
Monday

Subject: PA01EELT21: Indian Fiction in English

Total Marks: 70

Q. 1 (A) Elucidate the theme and provide critical views on the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'. (15)

OR

Q. 1 (B) Write a summary of the story 'An Astrologer's Day'. Explain it in your words by providing critical views.

Q. 2 (A) Highlight the contribution of Mulk Raj Anand in the Post Independence era. Give some of the examples of his writings to support your answer. (15)

OR

Q. 2 (B) Discuss the appropriateness of the title 'Lajwanti' by Mulk Raj Anand. Discuss the life of women beautifully described by Mulk Raj Anand in 'Lajwanti'.

Q. 3 (A) Critically analyze the animal-human relationship between the hero and the dog in the story 'Diamond Dust'. (15)

OR

Q. 3 (B) Talk about the central theme of 'The Legends of Khashak'. Focus on some of the major incidents and evaluate them.

Q. 4 (A) Write a note on the contributions of Anita Desai and Arundhati Roy in Indian Literature as female writers. What are their major areas of writing? How do they exhibit Indian culture in their works? (15)

OR

Q. 4 (B) Discuss some of the features of Post Modern Indian English by giving relevant examples of famous writers and their works.

Q. 5 Write short notes on any two of the followings. (10)

1. Samuel- a brutal teacher
2. Salman Rushdie
3. Theme of 'The Lost Child'

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