JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BA III, Semester – 6

Paper – DC 3

Partition Literature

Model Question Paper (1)

FM: 80

Time: 2 hours

Objective Type Questions: (20 X 1 = 20)

1. Faiz Ahmed Faiz’s poem talks of perseverance in the face of oppression and willingness to sacrifice for country.
2. True
3. False
4. Which of the following novels is not by Bapsi Sidhwa?
5. The Crow Eaters
6. Ice Candy Man
7. Sunlight on a Broken Column
8. An American Brat
9. *Ice Candy Man* was published in:
10. 1986
11. 1988
12. 1992
13. 1994
14. Ayah is a Hindu girl whose family lives in Amritsar.
15. True
16. False
17. Bishan Singh had been in the asylum for :
18. Ten years
19. Fifteen years
20. Five years
21. Three years
22. Faiz Ahmed Faiz was a renowned poet and journalist.
23. True
24. False
25. “When the prison gratings darken

My heart sees stars sprinkled in your hair”

These lines are from:

1. Toba Tek Singh
2. Alam’s Own House
3. Ice Candy Man
4. For your Lanes My Country
5. It is worth noting that at a time when Communist public figures were routinely demolished for being insufficiently patriotic, Faiz opens his poem with lines where he is ready to sacrifice all he has for country.
6. True
7. False
8. Ice Candy Man is not a part of the mob which abducts Ayah and keeps her in the brothels of Hira Mandi.
9. True
10. False
11. *Ice Candy Man* is a partition novel which has characters from only the Hindu and the Muslim community.
12. True
13. False
14. Faiz Ahmed Faiz’s first language is Punjabi but he gained fame with his poems written in Urdu.
15. True
16. False
17. The Parsis were not indifferent and passive to the tragedies of Partition.
18. True
19. False
20. Ice Candy Man marries Ayah and changes her name to:
21. Aisha
22. Mehrunissa
23. Mumtaz
24. Saira
25. In *Alam’s Own House*, houses are exchanged between Alam’s father and Raka’s father.
26. True
27. False
28. *Toba Tek Singh* was published in a Urdu magazine in \_\_\_\_ .
29. 1953
30. 1955
31. 1958
32. 1959
33. Ayah looks after Lenny, a child crippled by polio.
34. True
35. False
36. Who is Lenny Sethi’s godmother?
37. Ayah
38. Rodabai
39. Shanta
40. None of these
41. “Just before dawn a cry that rent the air came out of Bishen Singh who still stood stock still.” These lines are from:
42. Ice Candy Man
43. Toba Tek Singh
44. Alam’s Own House
45. None of these
46. *Ice Candy Man* is a Partition novel.
47. True
48. False
49. The girl child narrator, in Sidhwa’s *Ice Candy Man,* is always accompanied by:
50. Masseur
51. Ayah
52. Imam Din
53. Ice Candy man

Very Short Answer Questions, Answer in 1 word or phrase: (5 x 2 = 10)

1. What was Bishen Singh known as?
2. In face of oppression what is Faiz willing to sacrifice?
3. How many chapters are there in *Ice Candy Man*?
4. What is the name of Lenny’s Ayah in *Ice Candy Man*?
5. “That’s why I don’t complain to the Heaven”, is written by \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Short Answer Questions. Answer in about 100 -150 words only: (10 x 5 = 50)

1. How does grandmother rehabilitate the Ayah in Ice Candy Man?
2. What is the central idea of Faiz’s poem.
3. What are Sidhwa’s observations on Nehru in the novel?
4. What does story Toba Tek Singh highlight?
5. Attempt a brief character sketch of Ayah.
6. What is the theme of Faiz’s poem.
7. Write a short summary of Manto’s story.
8. What appeals to you most in Faiz’s prescribed poem?
9. Attempt a brief character sketch of Ice Candy Man.
10. The decision to migrate by Alam’s parents was not a voluntary but a forced one. Elaborate.