JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BA III, Semester – 6

Paper – DC 4

Diaspora Literature

Model Question Paper (1)

FM: 80

Time: 2 hrs

Objective Type Questions: (20 X 1 = 20)

1. Kiran Desai’s novel *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* is set in:
2. Shahkot
3. Chandigarh
4. Pathankot
5. Ambala
6. Kiran Desai’s *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* was published in
7. 1985
8. 1986
9. 1987
10. 1998
11. What is the name of Sampath Chawla’s mother?
12. Ammaji
13. Jyotsna
14. Pinky Chawla
15. Kulfi Chawla
16. Sampath Chawla found work in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. Bank
18. Shop
19. Post Office
20. School
21. Seth’s *The Frog and The Nightingale* was published in:
22. 1983
23. 1994
24. 1985
25. 1996
26. The audience was tired of Nightingale’s song because:
27. She looked untidy
28. She had added trills
29. She had become mechanical
30. None of the above
31. The Nightingale did not enjoy singing alone because:
32. She had become proud of herself
33. The Frog was not with her
34. She got used to appreciation
35. She wanted more money
36. The Nightingale was sorrowful and pale because:
37. She was performing all night
38. She was losing confidence in herself
39. She was practicing in rain
40. All of the above
41. Who is known for “splendid baritone”?
42. The Frog
43. Monte Cristo
44. Milady Trent
45. Duck of Kent
46. In Desai’s novel, the Spy was from ‘Atheist Society to Uncover Fraudulent Holy Men’.
47. True
48. False
49. The short story “Clothes” by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni is about a young Indian woman, Sumita, and her cultural transition to America that is symbolized by her clothes and the colour of her clothes.
50. True
51. False
52. How is Somesh Sen killed?
53. Road accident
54. Robbery
55. Disease
56. None of the above
57. In Divakaruni’s short story, green and red bangles symbolise safety, happiness and a prosperous married life.
58. True
59. False
60. Divakaruni is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writer
61. Indian – American
62. Indian
63. Indian - British
64. American
65. What did Brother John teach Sampath when he was a little boy?
66. Maths
67. Science
68. Gardening
69. Literature
70. “Someone came into the store last night. He took all money, even the little rolls of pennies I had helped Somesh make up.” These lines are from:
71. Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard
72. Clothes
73. The Frog and The Nightingale
74. None of the above
75. “with me you'll be a winner". These lines are from:
76. Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard
77. Clothes
78. The Frog and The Nightingale
79. None of the above
80. What is the rhyming scheme of Seth’s poem?
81. aa bb cc
82. bb cc cc
83. bb cc bb
84. None of the above
85. “That’s when I knew I cannot go back. I don’t know yet how I’ll manage, here in the new, dangerous land.” These lines are from:
86. The Frog and The Nightingale
87. Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard
88. Clothes
89. None of the above
90. Sumita Sen’s clothes indicate her progression from daughter, to wife, to woman.
91. True
92. False

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

1. Name the female employee at Post office along with Sampath Chawla and Mr Gupta.

2. “Once upon a time a frog croaked away...”. What figure of speech is “croaked” in Seth’s poem?

3. What is the colour of Sumita’s saree during ‘bride viewing’?

4. In Seth’s poem, who is the melodious singer?

5. Name Sampath’s mother.

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

1. Narrate in your own words what does Sampath Chawla’s experience at Mr D. P. S’s daughter’s wedding?
2. Write a short note on Sumita Sen’s life in California.
3. Attempt a short character sketch of Pinky Chawla.
4. Who came to hear the nightingale singing?
5. Write a short summary of Divakaruni’s short story ‘Clothes’.
6. What makes Mr Chawla realise that Sampath could make family rich?
7. Why do you thing the Frog could control the Nightingale?
8. Discuss any one theme of Desai’s novel.
9. Write a short note on Sumita’s parents and her parental home.
10. Write a short note on Chief Medical Officer of Shahkot.