JAMSHEDPUR WOMEN’S COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BA III, Semester – 6

Paper – DC 4

Diaspora Literature

Model Question Paper (2)

FM: 80

Time: 2 hours

Objective Type Questions: (20 X 1 = 20)

1. Kiran Desai based her novel *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* on a real-life story in which a man, Kapila Pradhan,lived up a tree for 15 years.
2. True
3. False
4. Mr Chawla is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at Reserve Bank at Shahkot.
5. Peon
6. Typist
7. Head Clerk
8. Manager
9. Name the Doctor called when Sampath refuses to climb down the tree?
10. Dr Banerjee
11. Dr. Gupta
12. Dr Jyotsna
13. Dr Pinky
14. The Frog’s assured the Nightingale to make her a :
15. glamorous
16. good singer like him
17. Beautiful
18. graceful
19. The animals reaction to the Nightingale’s song was of:
20. Hatred
21. Admiration
22. Indifference
23. Jealousy
24. The Nightingale accepted the Frog as her teacher because she was
25. Not confident of herself
26. Wanted to become a glamorous singer
27. was a resident of Bog
28. None of these
29. “This is a fairy tale –

And you are Mozart in disguise.”

Who is the Mozart?

1. The Bog
2. The Nightingale
3. The Frog
4. The ducks
5. The Hungry Hop boy sold Kwality ice cream from a cart in front of the cinema and rescued Pinky Chawla and her grandmother from the Cinema Monkey.
6. True
7. False
8. In Diwakaruni’s short story *Clothes*, the pink sari signifies marriage, luck and possibility.
9. True
10. False
11. Divakaruni’s *Clothes* is from a collection of short stories ‘*Arranged Marriage*’ which won American Book award in
12. 1984
13. 1985
14. 1996
15. 1997
16. Where did the protagonist of ‘*Clothes*’ live after marriage?
17. Kolkatta
18. Howrah
19. California
20. New York
21. Somesh Sen was a co-owner of a 24x7 store:
22. True
23. False
24. Once chosen as the perfect wife Sumita has to take a plane ride to United States. Sumita chose to wear a blue sari because to her it represented the colour of possibility and it also matched the colour of the sky to which she was travelling in.
25. True
26. False
27. Verma is the head of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department at Lady Chatterjee University, who has theories on everything, including how to solve the monkey problem by killing the leader to frighten off the others.
28. Chemistry
29. Biology
30. Physics
31. None of the above
32. Who is the sister of Sampath Chawla?
33. Jyotsna
34. Kulfi
35. Pinky
36. None of the above
37. Who is the “brainless bird”
38. The Duck
39. The swallows
40. Monte Cristo
41. The Nightingale
42. Vikram Seth’s poem is like a fable because it carries moral with it.
43. True
44. False
45. The Spy, in Desai’s novel, was a school teacher who hated his job and wanted fame as an undercover agent.
46. True
47. False
48. When the army comes to orchard they do not find Sampath.
49. True
50. False
51. Sumita Sen is the protagonist of Divakaruni’s short story.
52. True
53. False

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

1. What does Kulfi name her baby?

2. Name the place where the frog lived.

3. What is the colour of Sumita’s dress at the very beginning of the short story ‘*Clothes*’?

4. Who was Sampaths’s favourite missionary teacher?

5. Name the tree on which the Nightangle sang?

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

1. Describe Sampath’s experience working in Post Office?
2. Write a short character sketch of Somesh Sen.
3. Describe the Monkey menace at the orchard.
4. Attempt a short character sketch of Pinky Chawla or Miss Jyotsna.
5. Why do newspapers proclaim Sampath as a holy man?
6. How does Sumita express her unwillingness to return to India after her husband’s death?
7. Attempt a short character sketch of Kulfi Chawla.
8. What did the Frog say at Nightingale’s death?
9. What is the moral of Seth’s poem?
10. Through which clothes and colours Sumita Sen tries to Americanise herself?