

M.A. Sem-4 Examination  
509 - English  
(EA-New Literature)  
October 2021

Candidate's Seat No : \_\_\_\_\_

Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

## Section-1

Attempt any THREE from the following.

- Q.1. Write a detailed note on the impact of Partition on Indian English novels. (14)
- Q.2. *Tamas* creates the two contrasting worlds of 'ordinary' people and 'the elite', ruling class in the society. Elaborate. (14)
- Q.3. Explore the role of violence and oppression in *Disgrace* in detail. (14)
- Q.4. Critically comment on the theme of guilt and innocence emerging in *Donnelly's* by James Reaney. (14)
- Q.5. Justify the title of the novel *Tamas*. (14)
- Q.6. Write a detailed note on the autobiographical elements in *Donnelly's*. (14)
- Q.7. Draw the character sketch of David Lurie. (14)
- Q.8. Discuss *Tamas* as a partition novel. (14)

## Section-2

Q.9. Write the correct option (any four) (08)

1. In *Disgrace*, the shame and disgrace that humans go through is symbolized in the story by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. the dogs      b. the college      c. the farm      d. the gun
2. James Crerar Reaney was a \_\_\_\_\_ poet and playwright.
- a. Canadian      b. Hungarian      c. German      d. British
3. Bhisham Sahni has written a biography on the life of his brother \_\_\_\_\_, a renowned film actor.
- a. Babulal Sahni      b. Baljit Sahni      c. Balraj Sahni      d. Balbir Sahni
4. The novel *Tamas* opens with a character called Nathu who is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. carpenter      b. shopkeeper      c. teacher      d. tanner
5. Sahni shows British imperialism with only one character of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Richardson      b. Richard      c. Rahel      d. Rutherford
6. In the novel, *Disgrace*, David Lurie is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. the antagonist      b. the protagonist      c. supporting character      d. metaphor
7. The novel *Tamas* is \_\_\_\_\_ and therefore lacks a cohesive narrative outside of the overarching bent of history.
- a. Ritual      b. dramatic      c. climactic      d. episodic
8. *Tamas* in Hindi means \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Darkness      b. clash      c. partition      d. harmony