

Seat No. : _____

AK-128

April-2022

M.A., Sem.-IV

511 : English

(EB : Literature of the Indian Subcontinent)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Section – I

Write any **THREE** of the following :

1. Aijaz Ahmad insists on the need to replace the time-space framework of enquiry adopted from the colonial thought to justify the diversity and enormity of literary traditions in India in his essay on *Indian Literature*. Explain. **14**
2. Remark on the major theme of *Forgive Me, My Mother*. **14**
3. Examine *Ice Candy Man* as a novel of partition. **14**
4. *Looking Through Glass* is a fusion of genres of fantasy and historical fiction. Explain. **14**
5. Examine the main features of Indian Sub Continental Writing. **14**
6. Justify the title of the novel *Ice Candy Man*. **14**
7. Write a character sketch of Lenny Sethi. **14**
8. How are the men in the novel portrayed in the *Ice-Candy-Man* ? Discuss. **14**

Section – II

9. Write the correct option : (Any **Four**) **8**
 - (1) The story of the novel revolves around the Ice Candy man's central character whose name is _____.
 - (a) Adi
 - (b) Imamdin
 - (c) Hassan Ali
 - (d) Dilnawaz

- (2) *Looking Through Glass* makes use of the technique of _____.
- (a) Magic Realism (b) Existentialism
(c) Expressionism (d) Feminism
- (3) The narrator of *Looking Through Glass* has travelled to Banaras to toss his deceased _____ashes in the Ganges.
- (a) grandmother's (b) grandfather's
(c) mother's (d) father's
- (4) The narrator of *Looking Through Glass* is a_____.
- (a) writer (b) politician
(c) photographer (d) film actor
- (5) In the poem "Forgive Mother", Eunice talks about the tutored perceptions regarding the _____which is considered a welcome sign for the entire family.
- (a) birth of a puppy (b) birth of a boy
(c) birth of a girl child (d) arrival of a guest
- (6) Eunice de Souza has also treated _____as an effective medium to translate woman's experiences, and thereby to transform society.
- (a) short story (b) essay
(c) novel (d) poetry
- (7) For Aijaz Ahmad, English is carrier of modernity and_____.
- (a) secularism (b) technology
(c) ancient knowledge (d) Indianness
- (8) _____ in *Looking Through Glass* is actually a Hindu Brahmin who decides to dress as a Muslim and adopt a Muslim name in order to be safe during riots.
- (a) Hussain (b) Haasan
(c) Murtaza (d) Salim
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Instruction : Attempt any **five** :

1. Define Communicative Language Teaching and give examples. **10**
2. Discuss in detail the uses of Technology in English Language Teaching. **10**
3. How can language be taught through a computer ? Discuss giving illustrations. **10**
4. Has mobile brought in a revolution in Language Teaching ? Give reasons for your answer. **10**
5. Discuss in detail the various components of summarizing and also discuss the points to be kept in mind while drafting a professional paragraph. **10**
6. Bring out the difference between a notice, agenda and minutes. **10**
7. Write a note on the various elements of a News Report. **10**
8. Discuss in details the different types of news and comment on the language used in the news various reports. **10**
9. Compare and contrast the language of print and electronic media reporting. **10**
10. Do you think the language of news reporting in different newspapers has an impact on the news report ? Give illustrations. **10**

