

General Instructions:

1. This question paper contains TWO sections: SECTION I and SECTION II.
2. It is compulsory to attempt both the sections.
3. Read carefully the instructions given for each section.
4. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
5. Figures to the right indicate marks.

SECTION I

- Attempt ANY THREE of the following:

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- Q. 1 In his 'Introduction' to *Orientalism*, Edward Said states emphatically that the concept of Orientalism was constructed to serve the European imperialist agenda. – Elaborate.
- Q. 2 Show how Edward Said uses Michel Foucault's concept of discourse to uncover Western hegemony over the Orient.
- Q. 3 Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
- (i) Aboriginal/ Indigenous Peoples
 - (ii) Decolonization
 - (iii) Eurocentrism
- Q. 4. Write short notes on any TWO of the following:
- (i) Nation/Nationalism
 - (ii) Ethnicity
 - (iii) Diaspora
- Q. 5 In her novel *The Black Hill*, Mamang Dai shows a community's love for land, territory and shared identity marked by rituals and customs. – Discuss.
- Q. 6 Write a note on the romantic relationship between Gimur and Kajinsha, as portrayed in *The Black Hill*.
- Q. 7. Attempt short notes on any TWO of the following :
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| (i) <i>The Promised Land</i> | (ii) <i>Things Fall Apart</i> |
| (iii) <i>From a Crooked Rib</i> | (iv) <i>Death of a Discipline</i> |
- Q. 8. Attempt short notes on any TWO of the following :
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| (i) <i>Dream on Monkey Mountain</i> | (ii) <i>Chronicles of a Death Foretold</i> |
| (iii) <i>The Collector of Treasures</i> | (iv) <i>Changes: A Love Story</i> |

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SECTION II

Q. 9. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option : [Any Four] [08]

- (1) Edward Said's *Orientalism* was published in _____
- (a) 1992 (b) 1984
(c) 1989 (d) 1978
- (2) Which word is derived from the Greek meaning 'to disperse'?
- (a) Diaspora (b) Marginality
(c) Aboriginal peoples (d) Eurocentrism
- (3) Which term signifies fusion of many traits – shared values, beliefs, norms, tastes, memories etc. – in a group?
- (a) Ethnicity (b) Diaspora
(c) Subaltern (d) Nation
- (4) Whose name is associated with 1835 Minute of Indian Education?
- (a) George Curzon (b) Thomas B. Macaulay
(c) Robert Clive (d) Louis Mountbatten
- (5) Who adopted the term 'subaltern' to denote groups in society who are subject to the hegemony of the ruling classes?
- (a) Antonio Gramsci (b) Michel Foucault
(c) Gayatri Spivak (d) Homi Bhabha
- (6) Gimur, the protagonist of *The Black Hill* belongs to the _____ tribe.
- (a) Khasi (b) Abor
(c) Garo (d) Mishmee
- (7) Father Nicolas Krick wanted to carry his mission to _____
- (a) Tibet (b) Nepal
(c) China (d) Bhutan
- (8) Who was executed by the British for the murder of Nicolas Krick?
- (a) Lendem (b) Gimur
(c) Tony (d) Kajinsha