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# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Summer Examination-2018

Subject Name: Indian Writing in English: Post 1980s

Subject Code: 5AH04IWP1

Branch: M.A. (English)

Semester: 4

Date: 24/04/2018

Time: 10:30 To 01:30

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions carry equal marks.
2. Q1 is compulsory
3. Attempt any 4 out of Q NO. 2 to 8

### SECTION – 1

**Q. 1** Fill in the Blanks. **(07)**

- a. *The Moor's Last Sigh* tells the family history of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. *The God of Small Things* was published in \_\_\_\_\_
- c. In 1997 Arundhati Roy won the \_\_\_\_\_ Britain's most prestigious literary award.
- d. Part 1 of *The Moor's Last Sigh* is \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The novel *The God of Small Things* takes place in \_\_\_\_\_, a village in the southwestern Indian state of Kerala.
- f. Salman Rushdie won Britain's prestigious Booker Prize in the year \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. 2** Write a detailed note on the appropriateness of the title, *The God of Small Things*.

**OR**

**Q. 2** Discuss *The Moor's Last Sigh* as a historical fiction novel. **(14)**

**Q. 3** Discuss Aurora's role as a mother, wife and lover.



**OR**

**Q. 3** Give a character sketch of Rahel. **(14)**

## **SECTION – 2**

**Q. 4** Attempt the following questions. **(07)**

- a. In how many parts *The Glass Palace* is written?
- b. To which state of India Gopal belonged to?
- c. *The Glass Palace* is set in?
- d. What is the age of Rajkumar, an Indian orphan, when the novel *The Glass Palace* opens?
- e. In which university of US does Gopal study?
- f. Who receives Gopal in America?

**Q. 5** “Ghosh uses personal stories to shed light on the social, political, and historical changes in *The Glass Palace*.” – Explain.

**OR**

**Q. 5** Write a detailed note on the character of Gopal and his experiences in America. **(14)**

**Q. 6** Discuss the suitability of the title *The Inscrutable Americans*.

**OR**

**Q. 6** What are the major themes outlined in the novel *The Glass Palace*? **(14)**

