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Subject Name : Indian Writing in English: Post 1980s

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Time : 02:30 To 05:30

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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SECTION – I

Q-1 **Answer the Following questions.** **(07)**

- a) Who was the first recipient of the Sahitya Academy Award for English Fiction?
- b) Name the novel by Anita Desai shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2000?
- c) R. K. Narayan was helped by a famous British author in publishing his first Malgudi based novel *Swami and Friends*. Who was he?
- d) When was *Inscrutable Americans* published?
- e) Where is the fictional town of Malgudi located?
- f) Who wrote *Untouchable* and *Coolie* novels?
- g) Which writer's autobiography is titled as *The Autobiography of An Unknown Indian*?

Q-2 Write a detailed note on The Comic Vision in Anurag Mathur's *Inscrutable Americans*. **(14)**

OR

Q-2 Write a detailed note on the appropriateness of the title *The God of the Small Things*. **(14)**

Q-3 Write a detail note on the Plot Analysis of the novel *The God of the Small Things*. **(14)**

OR

Q-3 Write a descriptive note on the setting of the novel *The God of the Small Things*. **(14)**



SECTION – II

- Q-4** **Answer the following questions:** **(07)**
- a. In Which month Rahel returns to Ayemenem?
 - b. Baby Kochamma is younger sister of.....
 - c. When was *The Glass Palace*?
 - d. How old were Rahel and Estha when they were reunited?
 - e. How old was Rahel's cousin, Sophie Mol, when she died?
 - f. What does Rahel study at college?
 - g. Who is Baby Kochamma in love with?
- Q-5** **Write short notes on the following:** **(14)**
- A Character-sketch of Rahel.
 - B Character-sketch of Esthappen.
- OR**
- Q-5** **Write short notes on the following:** **(14)**
- A Character-sketch of Ammu.
 - B Character-sketch of Baby Kochamma.
- Q-6** Explain Amitav Ghosh's *The Glass Palace*. **(14)**
As A Postcolonial Novel.
- OR**
- Q-6** **Write short notes on the following:** **(14)**
- A The symbol of Rahel's Watch.
 - B Nature as a cultural construct in *The Glass Palace*.

