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B.A. (Part-II) (Semester-IV) (CBCS)
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ENGLISH-IV (Optional) (Paper - VI)

DSC-C 30 : Partition Literature

Subject Code: 73438



Day and Date: Friday, 9/6/2023

Total Marks: 50

Time: 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- 1. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.**

Q1) Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct alternatives: [10]

- a). Who were responsible for terrible and brutal crimes against women during the Partition?
i) All except the Muslims and the Christians.
ii) Only the Muslims and the Sikhs.
iii) Only the Hindus and the Sikhs.
iv) All religious groups-the Hindus, the Sikhs, and the Muslims.
- b) During the Partition of India, people were exiled from their native lands-----.
i) with violence and brutal force ii) with great honour and love
iii) with their possessions iv) with great admiration and affection
- c) *Toba Tek Singh* is written by.....
i) Manik Bandopadhyay ii) Lalithambika Anatharajanam
iii) Bapsi Sidhwa iv) Sadat Hasan Manto
- d) The narrator in the story 'Defend Yourself against Me' is invited by.....
i) Khushwant ii) Kishen
iii) Bishen iv) Suzzane
- e) was known as Qaed-e-a'zam.
i) Muhammad Ali Jinnah ii) the courtier
iii) the king iv) the kings-man
- f) is the protagonist of the story, 'The Final Solution'.
i) Lalita ii) Sarla
iii) Mallika iv) Jyoti
- g) What according to Mallika were their primary needs?
i) Some good job in a shop. ii) Some money.

iii) land.

iv) a room for them and some milk
for the child.

h) In the end of the story 'Defend Yourself against Me' the two Sikhs come in
the disguise of.....

i) policemen

ii) sadhus

i) jugglers

iv) demons

i) Who forgives the fathers of the Sikhs in the end of the story 'Defend
Yourself against Me'?

i) Sikander Khan

ii) Pratab

ii) Kishen

iv) Kishen's mother.

j) Jyoti's friend helps her in sending her across the border.

i) Manisha

ii) the governess

iii) Ayesha

iv) the nurse

Q2) Answer the following questions in about 250 to 300 words.

[10]

a) Write a detailed note on 'Home and Exile'.

Or

b) Write a detailed note on the impact of partition on women.

Q3) Answer the following questions in about 250 to 300 words.

[10]

a) "Lalithambika Antharajanam's story 'A Leaf in the Storm' explores the
abuse and emotional turmoil of people during the time of partition": Explain.

or

b) Critically analyze Bapsi Sidhwa's 'Defend Yourself against Me'.

Q4) Write short on the following in about 100 to 150 words (any four)

[20]

a) Jyoti

b) Pramatha

c) Two Sikhs in 'Defend Yourself against Me'

d) Lunatics in the asylum

e) Exchange of the lunatics

f) Sikandar Khan

