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PARUL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF ARTS

B. Arts Midterm Examination 2022–23

Semester: - III

Subject Code: - 15193204

Subject Name: - Diaspora Literature

Date: 28/07/2022

Time: (2 hours)

Total Marks: 40

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

		Marks
Q.1	Do As Directed.	06
1	What does Maneck call Dina?	
	(A) Dina Friend	(B) Dina Mother
	(C) Dina Sister	(D) Dina Aunty
2	Om and Ishvar are traveling to apply for which position?	
	(A) A butcher	(B) A teacher
	(C) A tailor	(D) A policeman
3	Who wrote A Fine Balance novel?	
	(A) Kiran Desai	(B) Rohinton Mistry
	(C) Girish Karnad	(D) Salman Rushdie
4	In which year A Fine Balance is published?	
	(A) 1995	(B) 1993
	(C) 1992	(D) 1990
5	How many chapters are in A Fine Balance?	
	(A) Thirteen	(B) thirty
	(C) Sixty	(D) sixteen
6	Where is A Fine Balance set?	
	(A) India	(B) England
	(C) France	(D) Dubai
7	Who is the author of the novel Anita and me?	
	(A) Anita Desai	(B) Kiran Desai
	(C) Jhumpa Lahiri	(D) Meera sayal
8	Who is the narrator in Anita and Me?	
	(A) Anita	(B) Nanima
	(C) Meena Kumar	(D) None of the above
9	Where was the novel 'Anita and me' set?	
	(A) East Midlands	(B) West Midlands
	(C) North Midlands	(D) South Midlands
10	In which year 'Anita and me' is published?	
	(A) 1996	(B) 1993
	(C) 1992	(D) 1990
11	What are the main themes in 'Anita and Me'?	
	(A) Family	(B) Friends
	(C) Identity	(D) All of the above
12	Meena is _____ years old.	

	(A)	Seven	(B)	Eight	
	(C)	Nine	(D)	Ten	
B. Terms / Short Notes / Case Study / Charts / Graphs/ Tables, etc. (Each of 01 mark)					(04)
1	What is diaspora literature?				
2	What is the plot of Anita and Me?				
3	What does Meena think about Anita?				
4	What is the message of 'A Fine Balance'?				
Q.2	Answer the following.				
1	What is the significance of the title 'A Fine Balance'?				(04)
2	How is Meena presented in 'Anita and Me'?				(04)
OR					
2	Discuss in detail the Background of the novel "A Fine Balance".				(04)
Q.3	Answer the following.				
1	What are the themes of 'A Fine Balance' novel?				(05)
2	What are the changes that take place in Meena after she meets with Anita?				(05)
OR					
2	How many characters are in 'A Fine Balance novel'?				(05)
Q.4	Answer the following.				
1	Justify the title of the novel 'A Fine Balance'.				(06)
2	Why is "Anita and me" known as a diaspora novel? Discuss in detail.				(06)
OR					
2	Which important national incident is represented in the epilogue of the novel 'A Fine Balance'? Discuss in detail.				(06)

*****All the Best*****

