

Government General Degree College, Tehatta

SEMESTER-II

ENGH-H-CC-T-3 (INDIANWRITING IN ENGLISH)

Internal Assessment-I

Full Marks: 20

Time: 1 hour

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions: **2x5=10**

i) What 'apocalyptic' events happened in 1984 as narrated in "The Ghosts of Mrs Gandhi"?

ii) Where did the narrator of "The Ghosts of Mrs Gandhi" live in New Delhi? Provide a brief description of the locality.

iii) What was Amitav Ghosh's profession when Indira Gandhi was assassinated?

iv) Who shot Mrs Gandhi and why?

v) How did the 'first reliable report of Mrs. Gandhi's death' come?

vi) Who was Mr. Bawa?

vii) Who wrote the essay, 'Literature and War'? What was the theme of this essay?

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viii) Name the short story collection and its publication year from which "The Free Radio" is taken?

ix) Was the widow elder than Ramani? How many children did she have?

x) Where did Ramani migrate to in the end of the story? Whom did he write letters?

xi) What happened to Ramani inside the caravan? How did the widow react to the event?

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions: **5x2=10**

i) Comment on the role of the narrator in Rushdie's "The Free Radio".

ii) Describe in detail the massacre following Mrs Gandhi's assassination.

iii) How does Toru Dutt evoke a sense of nostalgia in 'Our Casurina Tree'?

iv) Comment on the significance of the title of the short story, 'The Free Radio'.