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SEMESTER III - COMMON COURSE 1 (ENGLISH)

EN3A05B18 - LITERATURE AND / AS IDENTITY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Explain how Kashmir shrinks into the speaker's mailbox.
2. According to Amy Tan, most Chinese students choose to study Maths and Science. Identify the reason.
3. How was Amy Tan's performance in the English tests in her class?
4. Who, on the Indian side, finds the dog?
5. Ratna, the maid, says that the narrator's dream has gone. Identify the reason.
6. What is the theme of the novel *The Dark Holds No Terrors*?
7. What attracted Malcolm to attend the prayer meetings conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists group?
8. What, according to Ayah, happened to Jimmie?
9. What is the occasion of the first Garhwahli song?
10. What was Aylmer's first love?
11. Who is Aminadab?
12. How does Goddess Kali help Padmini?

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. The speaker in the poem, "Indian Movie, New Jersey" uses the collective pronouns 'we', 'our' and 'us' repeatedly. Discuss.
14. Describe the Indian sex-goddess as represented in the poem "Indian Movie, New Jersey"?
15. What does the forlorn duck at the far edge of the dark sea symbolize?
16. Comment on the dog's proverbial loyalty to its master in the context of the story, "The Dog of Tithwal", where the dog is fated to reckon with more than one master.
17. Describe Reverend Earl Little.
18. What is Shashi Deshpande's view of herself as a mother?
19. How did the white rancher repay Chato's loyalty and years of work?
20. What is the speciality of Mussoorie as described by the protagonist of the story "The Girl on the Train"?
21. How is Aminadab crucial to the unfolding of events?

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. Although Amy Tan was born in California, her writing career was shaped to a great extent by her immigrant experience. Do you think so? Explain.
23. 'Away, far away from the ruthless cruelty of civilization, the jungle seemed like a warm blanket, ready to enfold him in

her embrace.' Identify the irony in this statement.

24. Explain the major influences and experiences in Malcolm X's life that led him to be the leader he was.
25. Discuss the main theme of the story "The Birthmark" and the significance of Aminadab to the climax of the story.