 **PSR ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**II INTERNAL EXAMINATION**

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| **Course : II MA ENGLISH Subject Code: TENJC31**  **Academic year: 2022 - 2023 Subject : Indian Writing in English**  **Semester: Odd Subject In Charge: Ms. G. Abirami** | **Date: 19.10.2022 (FN)**  **Time: 2.00 Hrs.**  **Max Marks: 50** |

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**I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. SECTION - A (9X1 = 9)**

1. Toru Dutt’s poem ‘Lakshman’ is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form.
2. epic B) sonnet C) ballad D) ode
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ takes the form of Deer.
4. Ravana B) Rama C) Maricha D) Lakshman
5. The play\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ captured the heart of Mahatma Gandhi.
6. Kalidasa B) Harichandra C) Karna D) Vikramathitya
7. Saleem’s faithful listener is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A) Padma B) Mary C) His son D) Parvathi

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was taken from the Judge’s house in chapter I?
2. woods B) books C) guns D) pens

**II. FILL IN THE BLANKS.**

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Midnight’s children in number initially.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is sent to the police station after the Judge is robbed.
3. Biju lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. ‘Wife’ was published in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. SECTION - B (3X7=21)**

1. a) How do ‘Lakshman’ explain the nature of ‘Maya’ to Sita? (or)

b) What is the irony in the story ‘ Wife’ ?

1. a) Explain the childhood period of M.K. Gandhi from ‘My Experiment with Truth’. (or)

b) How is Sai described in ‘The Inheritance of Loss’?

12. a) Bring out the meaning of Hinduism from Nehru’s ‘The Discovery of India’. (or)

b) What role does religious imagery play in the novel ‘A Midnight’s Children’?

**IV. ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. SECTION - C (2X10=20)**

13. Enumerate high school period of M.K. Gandhi in his autobiography.

14. Write the details of first two chapters in ‘The Discovery of India’.

15. Discuss ‘The Inheritance of Loss’ as a diasporic novel.

16. How does Rushdie’s narrative style reflect the novel’s intentions in ‘A Midnight’s Children’?

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