Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

MA 4th Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : English

Paper : Indian English Literature

Time: 3 hrs *Full marks : 80*

1. Answer any five questions from the following. 2×5=10
(each within 50 words)

   a Who are the two other poets besides Jayanta Mahapatra who form a trio of poets?

   b Mention some important works by Kamala Das.

   c What are the two sections into which the novel *The Hungry Tide* is divided?

   d What are the names of the father and the son in *The Vendor of Sweets*?

   e What happens in the Prologue to *Naga-Mandala*?

   f Why is *Ghashiram Kotwal* called a folk musical?

2. Answer any three questions from the following. 4×3=12
(each within 150 words)

   a Write a note on the role of the Sutradhar in Ghashiram Kotwal.

   b Comment on the theme of Partition as reflected in Anita Desai's novel *Clear Light of Day*.

   c Discuss the significance of man-woman relationship in *Naga-Mandala*.

   d What are the major themes of the novel *The Vendor of Sweets*?