Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University

MA 4th Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : English

Paper : Literature from North-East India

Time: 3 hrs *Full marks : 80*

1. Answer any five questions from the following. 2×5=10
(each within 50 words)
   a What does 'river' symbolize in Mamang Dai's 'River Poems'?
   b What is the major theme of the poem 'Silt'?
   c How does Chandrakanta Murasingh view his poetry?
   d What are two important themes in Desmond's poetry?
   e What kind of a poet in Robin Ngangom?
   f State two major pre-occupations of Temsula Ao with special reference to her short stories.

2. Answer any three questions from the following. 4×3=12
(each within 150 words)
   a Provide a character sketch of Nandini in Arun Sarma's play.
   b What is the identity of the 'Curfew Man' in Temsula Ao's story?
   c How does Desmond Kharmawphland discuss the conflict between the urban and the rural? Explain.
   d What does Murasingh state about Kokborok oral literature in the text prescribed?

3. Answer any three questions from the following. 6×3=18
(each within 250 words)
   a In what ways, have the elements of nature been used by Navakanta Barua in his poetry? Discuss in detail.
   b How does Mamang Dai's poetry introduce the rich heritage and culture of her native land Arunachal Pradesh? Discuss.