

# SRIKRISHNA COLLEGE, BAGULA

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

UG 6<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER TEST EXAMINATION 2023

COURSE CODE: ENGH-DSE-T-5

Full Marks: 30

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### GROUP-A

1. Answer any five of the following questions. 5×2

- a. What, according to Mollika, is the 'final solution'? Answer briefly.
- b. "Like everything else, there's also a time frame for returning"- Locate and annotate.
- c. What does the 'leaf' in *A Leaf in the Storm* symbolise?
- d. Who have turned into 'power-seekers' and why?
- e. "There are some more – left still"  
Who are they?
- f. Where is the place Toba Tek Singh located?
- g. How do the people 'fight oppression'?

2. Answer any two of the following questions: 2×5

- a. "This is how we always grew flowers in fire  
Their defeat isn't new, our victory isn't new"  
- Explain with reference to the context.
- b. Critically comment on the theme of alienation in *Alam's Own House*.

- c. Critically elucidate the impact of memory in reconstructing the 'self' in Manto's *Toba Tek Singh*.
- d. How does the story *The Final Solution* narrativise a discourse of resistance from the marginalised other? Discuss with textual references.

## **GROUP-B**

### **3. Answer any one of the following questions. 1×10**

- a. How does the plot of *Basti* address the issues of memory and migration? Discuss with references.
- b. How does *The Shadow Lines* contextualise the post-Partition political turmoil? Critically elucidate with textual references.