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of the Course : B.A. (Hons.) English

Year : VI

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Maximum Marks : 75

Time : Three Hours  
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### Section A

Attempt any *three* questions out of the following.

Each question carries 10 marks.

Write short notes on :

(a) Tradescant

Or

Fortunata's story.

(b) Rachel and Tania

Or

The Worldview of Nasser and Papa

(c) Place the following lines in context and briefly explain :

The cold smell of potato mould, the squelch and slap

Of soggy peat, the curt cuts of an edge

Through living roots awaken in my head.  
 But I've no spade to follow men like them.  
 Between my finger and my thumb  
 The squat pen rests.

*Or*

Intertextuality in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.

### Section B

Attempt any *three* questions out of the following.

Each question carries **15** marks.

- How do the stories of the Twelve Dancing Princesses challenge the conventional heteronormativity ?

*Or*

Hanif Kureishi's *My Beautiful Launderette* gives a postcolonial perspective on the complex relationship in British society between the colonizer and immigrants from erstwhile colonies. Comment.

- What is the purpose served by the multiple endings of *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.

*Or*

Discuss the postmodernist narrative techniques that Fowles uses in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.

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3. Discuss the thematic appropriateness of the images of predatory and scavenging birds in Ted Hughes' poems.

*Or*

In recording the transformation of vocational tools from the farmer's spade to the writer's pen Seamus Heaney's *Digging* records the history of the cultural growth of the Irish people. Discuss.

*Or*

Larkin's *Church Going* reflects the void left in the modern society because of the recession of religious faith. Discuss.