

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Examination: May – 2023
Distance Education

Day & Date	Semester	Subject Name	Time	Code	Marks
Friday 26-05-2023	VI (Fresh/ Repeater)	D. C. English- Diaspora Studies	11:00 AM To 01:30 PM	646601	75

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Q.1 write short Notes on Any Two of The Following 20

- a) Identity in Diaspora
- b) Sense of Alienation and Displacement
- c) Themes in Diasporawriting
- d) Hybridity

Q.2 Explain the following with reference to context (Any Two) 20

- 1) This house has a thousand doors
the sills are cut in bronze
three feet high
to keep out snakes, toads, water rats
that shimmer in the bald reeds
at twilight
as the sun burns down to the Kerela coast.
- 2) “Eliot did not mind going to Mrs Sen’s after school. By September the tiny beach house the tiny beach house where he and his mother lived year-round was already cold Eliot and his mother had to bring a portable heater. . .”
- 3) ‘You are going to live with Faiz Chacha’, Rehana told Sohail evenly. Tn Lahore.’
- 4) This is our house. We own it together.

Q.3 Answer any two 20

- a) Does Mrs Sen’s sense of displacement close by the ending of the story. Explain.
- b) What is the main idea behind the story, ‘This Blessed House.’
- c) Analyse the roles of Maya and Rehana in A Golden Age.
- d) What message does Lahiri aim to convey in The Third and the Last Continent?

Q.4 Answer any two

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- a) Sanjeev
- b) Sohail and Maya
- c) Bibi Haidar
- d) Eliot