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B. A. (Sem. VI) Examination

March / April - 2017

English : CC-608

(Core Compulsory)

(A) Indian Literature in English Translation

(B) Sahitya Academy Award Winning Books

(New Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

(A) Indian Literature in English Translation

Instruction : All question carry equal marks.

- 1 (a) "Vijay Tendulkar's *Silence!* The Court is in Session, presents an intense social criticism." Evaluate. 14

OR

- (b) "Through the portrayal of Miss Benare Tendulkar examines how women are often silenced and suppressed." Examine. 14

- 2 (a) "Puro's struggle depicts the trauma of partition." Discuss. 14

OR

- (b) Examine the major themes of the novel *Pinjar*. 14

- 3 (a) "*I Take This Woman* reflects a larger social reality." Examine. 14

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- (b) "In the hands a less gifted writer, the story would have been a pathetic tale of woman's suppression and the wrongs that men do in the name of custom and community; in Bedi's hands *I Take This Woman* becomes a story of the triumph of the human spirit." Discuss. 14

- 4 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following : 14

Hayavadan	Meghdutam	The Revenue Stamp
Samskara	Gora	Seven Steps in the Sky

- 5 Briefly answer any seven of the following : 14

- (1) Who plays the judge in *Silence the Court is in Session* ?
- (2) Who is Professor Damole ?
- (3) What is the final judgement in the play ?
- (4) Who is Rashid in the novel *Pinjar* ?
- (5) Name Lajjo's brother.
- (6) What does *Pinjar* mean ?
- (7) Who is the author of the novel *I Take This Woman* ?
- (8) Who translated the novel, *I Take This Woman*, into English ?
- (9) Who is Rano married to in the novel *I Take This Woman* ?
- (10) Name the author of *Gora*.
- (11) Who is the author of *My Experiments with Truth* ?
- (12) Who is the author of *Discovery of India* ?

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**(B) Sahitya Academy Award Winning Books
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Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) Indicate clearly the options you attempt.

- 1 (a) Inside the Haveli explores a journey the protagonist undergoes to overcome her search for identity at the mental, social and physical level _____. Comment. **14**

OR

- (b) Discuss the plot construction of the novel *Inside the Haveli*. **14**

- 2 (a) Comment on the themes of the novel *Rich Like Us*. **14**

OR

- (b) Draw a character sketch of Rose. **14**

- 3 (a) Comment on the narrative technique of the novel *Memories of Rain*. **14**

OR

- (b) Discuss Moni – Anthony relationship in *Memories of Rain*. **14**

- 4 Show your acquaintance with any four of the following works ; **14**

- (1) *Fire on the Mountains*
- (2) *Shadow from Ladakh*
- (3) *Azadi*
- (4) *The Golden Gate*
- (5) *The Long Silence*
- (6) *India after Gandhi*

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- 5 Answer in brief any seven of the following : **14**

- (1) What is the name of Geeta's husband in the novel *Inside the Haveli* ? What is he ?
- (2) With whom does the maid Laxmi elope leaving her daughter Sita ?
- (3) Which two countries are mentioned in *Memories of Rain* ?
- (4) Who is Dev in the novel *Rich Like Us* ?
- (5) What political events are described in the novel *Rich Like Us* ?
- (6) In what literary form is *The Golden Gate* written ?
- (7) Who wrote the book *Azadi* ?
- (8) What is the locale of the novel *Inside the Haveli* ?
- (9) Which Indian city is referred in the novel *Memories of Rain* ?
- (10) Who is the main character of the novel *Fire on the Mountain* ?
- (11) Who wrote *The Shadow Lines* ?
- (12) Who is the main character of *Cuckold* ?

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