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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN COLLEGE
OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)**

(For Candidates admitted from 2020-2021 onwards)

PG DEGREE EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2021

M.A – ENGLISH

DIASPORIC LITERATURE



Time: 3 Hrs

Max.Marks: 75

PART - A

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

(10X1=10)

1. Where did Michael meet Julia?
 - a) Paris
 - b) Vienna
 - c) Dublin
 - d) Bath
2. Who is the narrator of the novel An Equal Music?
 - a) Julia
 - b) Unknown stranger
 - c) Chorus
 - d) Michael
3. What was the age of Saleem Sinai when the opens?
 - a) 30
 - b) 31
 - c) 32
 - d) 33
4. What was the super power possessed by Saleem Sinai?
 - a) The power of Telepathy
 - b) The power of changing soul
 - c) Necromancy
 - d) The art of attracting everyone through words
5. How many characters were shown as Mothers for Anju and Sudha?
 - a) Only one
 - b) Two
 - c) Three
 - d) Four
6. The story of Sister of my Heart was based on ____
 - a) Bengali myth
 - b) Tamil myth
 - c) Kerala myth
 - d) Kashmiri myth
7. The narrator of a Wife's story was doing her Ph.d in ____
 - a) Literature
 - b) Law
 - c) Music
 - d) Special education
8. When Gogol did officially changed his name as Nikhil?
 - a) Before getting married to Ruth
 - b) Before moving to Yales
 - c) Before his father's death
 - d) After his father's death
9. Where did Bijju work?
 - a) In an Italian Restaurant
 - b) In an Indian pub
 - c) In an American Spa
 - d) In an British Bar
10. Who refused to pay for doctor when Bijju broke his leg?
 - a) Noni
 - b) Lola
 - c) Potty
 - d) Harrish

PART- B

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(5X7=35)

11. a) Write a short note on the love story of Michale in *an Equal Music*.

(OR)

b) Sketch the character of Julia in *an Equal Music*.

12. a) Bring out the character of Padma as a Witch in the novel *Midnight's Children*.

(OR)

b) Discuss about the supreme power possessed by Saleem Sinai and its importance.

13. a) Write a note on the love and affection between Anju and Sudha.

(OR)

b) Discuss about the major themes of the novel *Sister of my Heart*.

14. a) Write a note on the construction of the novel *A Wife's Story*.

(OR)

b) Why Gogol did change his name as Nikhil.

15. a) Discuss the major themes of the novel *The Inheritance of Loss* in brief.

(OR)

b) What are all the symbols used by Kiran Desai in *The Inheritance of Loss*.

PART-C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

(3X10=30)

16. Justify the title *An Equal Music*.

17. Critically analyze the novel *Midnight's Children*.

18. Sketch the character of Sudha in detail.

19. Analyze the novel *The Namesake* as a portrayal of Immigrants sufferings and pain.

20. Analyze the contribution and sacrifice given by Ashima Ganguli as a typical mother.