S. No. of Question Paper:

Unique Paper Code: 12037610

Name of the Paper: DSE-Partition Literature

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

Semester: VI

Duration: 3+1 Hours Maximum Marks: 75

Instructions for Candidates:

1. Answer any THREE questions in about 750 to 1000 words.

2. All questions carry equal marks. (25x3=75)

- 1 Critically comment on the interplay of history and memory in *The Shadow Lines*.
- 2 Intizar Husain's *Basti* is a lament for the loss of a syncretic civilization. Discuss
- 3 Discuss the central theme in Faiz Ahmed Faiz's poem 'For Your Lanes, My Country'.
- 4 How are the themes of prostitution and motherhood interwoven in Manik Bandopadhyay's 'The Final Solution?
- 5 Partition literature emphasizes the trauma caused by widespread violence and mass migration. Discuss with reference to any text in the syllabus.
- Partition literature is "a site of resistance and enunciation that challenges hegemonic narratives of identity, power and belonging". Discuss with reference to any two texts in your course.



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