

63/1 (SEM-2) ENG HC 2036 (CC 3)

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ENGLISH

Paper : CC-3

(Indian Writing in English)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6
- (a) How many languages could the poet Kamala Das speak?
- (i) Two
 - (ii) Three
 - (iii) Four
 - (iv) Five
- (b) What was the poet made as a boy as mentioned in his poem, *The Strange Affair of Robin S. Ngangom*?
- (i) A goat
 - (ii) A lamb
 - (iii) A sheep
 - (iv) A fool

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(c) Who made the author remember a character of a movie, *Barefoot in the Park* in the short story, *Swimming Lessons*?

(i) The old man

(ii) The old man's daughter

(iii) The Portuguese woman

(iv) Grandpa

(d) The author Shashi Deshpande received the Sahitya Akademi Award for her novel

(i) *The Dark Holds No Terror*

(ii) *That Long Silence*

(iii) *The Binding Vine*

(iv) *A Matter of Time*

(e) Which animal symbolizes Deven in the novel, *In Custody*?

(i) Jackal

(ii) Rabbit

(iii) Horse

(iv) Ladybird

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(f) When Rajam suggests that they form a cricket team, what name do they end up settling with in *Swami and Friends*?

(i) Friends Union

(ii) Excelsior Union

(iii) Jumping Stars

(iv) MCC, Malgudi Cricket Club

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) In the poem, *The Strange Affair of Robin S. Ngangom*, what basic things have turned into commodities according to the poet?

(b) What did the poet's mother say after getting relieved from the sting of the scorpion in *Night of the Scorpion*?

(c) Which is the place for earning grace according to the poem, *Enterprise*?

(d) With what does the poet compare the hair and cheek of the orphan girl?

(e) In which hospital was the Grandpa taken for treatment? What was his ailment?

(6)

6. Answer in detail any one of the following questions : 14

(a) Discuss the significance of the title of Salman Rushdie's short story, *The Free Radio*.

(b) How does Kamala Das raise the issue and concern of women in the male dominated society in her poems? Give a reasoned answer through your readings of *My Grandmother's House* and *An Introduction*.
