

[Time: 2.00 Hours]

[Total Marks: 60]

N.B.: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) All questions carry equal marks.

Q1. A) How do Postmodernist thinkers critique Enlightenment ideas of reason and progress? (15)

OR

B) Discuss the impact of Diaspora on language preservation and transformation within communities. (15)

Q2. A) What is the significance of the title "God's Little Soldier," and how does it reflect the novel's central themes? (15)

OR

B) Examine the different facets of Indian society represented by the women customers in the sari shop and how their interactions with Ramchand shed light on these aspects. (15)

Q3. A) How does Roy use the setting of Ayemenem to reflect the cultural and social landscape of the novel? (15)

OR

B) What is the role of magical realism in the novel *Midnight's Children*, and how does it challenge traditional notions of history and reality? (15)

Q4. A) What is the significance of a Dalit consciousness in Dalit writing? Explain. (15)

OR

B) What are the recurring themes in Githa Hariharan's novels, and how do they reflect her perspectives on social and cultural issues? (15)
