JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT TEST -3 EXAMINATIONS-2022

B.Tech-VI Semester (CS/IT/ECE/Civil/BT)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 18B1WHS636 (3)

MAX. MARKS: 35

COURSE NAME: Understanding India: Literary Reflections

COURSE INSTRUCTORS: Dr. Papiya Lahiri

MAX. TIME: 2 Hours

Note: All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question in square brackets.

- Q1. From the excerpts you've read, explain Jhumpa Lahiri's dealing with cleft/split identical issues within the people who migrate and know multiple languages. Give a reasoned answer. [6] (CO-1& CO-6)
- Q2. In Ismat Chugtai's "Roots" why did Amma become so resolute about not leaving her house with her family during partition? [6] (CO-4)
- Q3. How do the Dalit Christians feel oppressed by their class/caste superiors even though Christianity is a religion that does not recognize caste? Discuss with reference to Bama's "Karukku" [6] (CO-3)
- Q4. How is Jhumpa Lahiri's commitment to learning a third language evident in the excerpts you read? [6] (CO-2& CO-5)
- Q5. Who are Bhakti Radicals? State the chief characteristics of this cult. Use examples.

[6] (CO-3)

Q6. Explain the lines by the popular Bhakti poet, Tuka:

"God ignores our hierarchies

Showing loyalty only to devotion.

He eats the food of the slave's son Vidur,

gives protection to Prahlad in the demon's house.

He helps Rohidas in dy(e)ing leather,

And Kabir in weaving on the loom..."

[5] (CO-2)