



**Karanjia Auto College, Karanjia, Mayurbhanj**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH SUBJECT: ENGLISH HONS.**  
**PAPER – DSE-3**

Q. Answer the following questions (Short Type) 6 marks

- 1) What is partition literature?
- 2) Why is the study of partition literature important?
- 3) What is the specific identity of partition literature?
- 4) Discuss the imagery used in Auden's Partition?
- 5) Ali's Learning Urdu is an example of partition literature. Comment.
- 6) Faiz's The Dawn of Freedom highlights the issues relating to partition. Discuss.
- 7) Comment Sidhwa's presentation of Gandhi and Jinnah in the novel Ice-candy-man.
- 8) Discuss how Sidhwa presents the loss of lives in the novel Ice-candy-man?
- 9) What is Parsi paradox in Bapsi Sidhwa's novel Ice-candy-man?
- 10) Representation of women in Lalithambika Antharajanam's story A Leaf in the Storm.

Q. Answer the following questions (Long Type) 14 marks

1. Discuss Bapsi Sidhwa's novel Ice-candy-man as a Partition Novel?
2. Discuss Bapsi Sidhwa's novel Ice-candy-man as a Postcolonial Novel?
3. Bapsi Sidhwa's novel Ice-candy-man is an autobiographical novel. Discuss with specific reference.
4. Discuss the various political connotations in the title Ice-candy-man?
5. Discuss the importance of Women at Borders as presented by Ritu Menon and Kamla Bhasin in Borders and Boundaries?
6. Critically analyze Sadat Hassan Manto's story Toba Tek Singh.
7. Discuss Sadat Hassan Manto's story Toba Tek Singh as a partition text.
8. Critically analyze Rajinder Singh Bedi's story Lajwanti.
9. Critically analyze Lalithambika Antharajanam's story A Leaf in the Storm.

10. Lajwanti by Rajinder Singh Bedi explores the plight of abducted women. Comment.
11. Lalithambika Antharajanam's story A Leaf in the Storm explores the abuse and emotional turmoil of people during the time of partition. Explain.
12. Lalithambika Antharajanam's story A Leaf in the Storm as a traumatic story of partition. Discuss.