

**Karimpur Pannadevi College**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Semester Internal Assessment, 2023**  
**English Honours**

**Paper: ENG-H-DSE-T-5**

**Full Marks: 10**

[Students are asked to submit their answer scripts (*four separate emails for four papers mentioning the paper as subject of the mail*) to the departmental email id i.e [english@karimpurpannadevicollege.ac.in](mailto:english@karimpurpannadevicollege.ac.in) within **30.06.2023**. Positively write your Roll No & Registration No on the top of your Answer Scripts. Page no will also need to be mentioned clearly.]

**Answer any one of the following:**

1. Answer any two of the following: **(5x2=10)**
- a) Comment on Manto's satire on the exchange of lunatics by India and Pakistan in "Toba Tek Singh".
  - b) Why the Anglo-Indian inmates of the lunatic asylum were worried in "Toba Tek Singh"?
  - c) Why does the gibberish uttered by Bishen Singh change at different occasions?

**Or**

2. a) "Am I weak just because I'm a woman?" Delineate Mallika's character in the light of her question in Manik Bandopadhyay's 'The Final Solution'.
- b) Discuss gendered response to the cataclysmic episode of Partition through Manik Bandopadhyay's 'The Final Solution'. **(5x2=10)**

**Or**

3. What is the significance of the title *The Shadow Lines*? **(10)**