

**SHIVAJI COLLEGE  
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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24  
QUESTION PAPER**

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MARKS: 12

COURSE: BA prog sem 4 (Major + Minor)

NAME OF THE PAPER: Indian Writing in English

## Assessment

Anita Desai's Clear Light of Day

1. Which postcolonial theorist is associated with the term "Third Space"? 1 point

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- ☐ Homi K Bhabha  
☐ Yeats  
☐ Anita Desai Ashis  
☐ Nandy  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who coined the term "epistemic violence" to describe the oppression of marginalized knowledge systems?

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- ☐ W.E.B. Du Bois
- ☐ Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- ☐ John Tomlinson
- ☐ Lata Mani
- ☐ Other:
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3. What role does the character of Baba play in the family dynamics of "Clear Light of Day"? 1 point

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- ☐ He represents the alternative narrative on Disability Discourse
- ☐ He represents the embodiment of tradition and authority
- ☐ He is a minor addition to the family
- ☐ He is regarded as patriarchal Other:
- ☐
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4. What does the novel suggest about the possibility of reconciliation and redemption? 1 point

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- ☐ It emphasizes the importance of forgiveness and understanding in healing familial wounds
- ☐ It portrays reconciliation as elusive, highlighting the irreparable rifts within the family
- ☐ Both a) and b) None
- ☐ of the above
- ☐ Other:
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5. Name any other novel by Anita Desai from the list given below

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☐ Fasting Feasting and Cry the Peacock

☐ Empire writes Back

☐ Post/colonial India The

☐ Indian narrative Other:

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8. Which theorist introduced the concept of the "subaltern"?

1 point

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Edward Said

Homi K. Bhabha

Frantz Fanon

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak Other:

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9. Who developed the idea of "Othering" within postcolonial discourse?

1 point

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- ☐ Emily Dickinson
- ☐ Manju Kapoor
- ☐ Frantz Fanon
- ☐ Edward Said
- ☐ Other:

10. Who coined the term "hybridity" in the context of postcolonial theory?

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- ☐ Edward Said
- ☐ Homi K. Bhabha
- ☐ Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- ☐ Frantz Fanon
- ☐ Other:

11. How impactful is the text in defying traditions and creating a Postcolonial Canon? 4 points

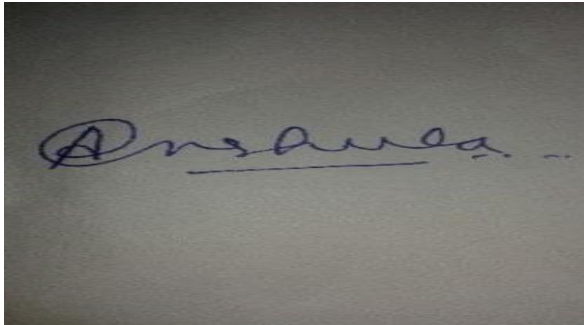
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